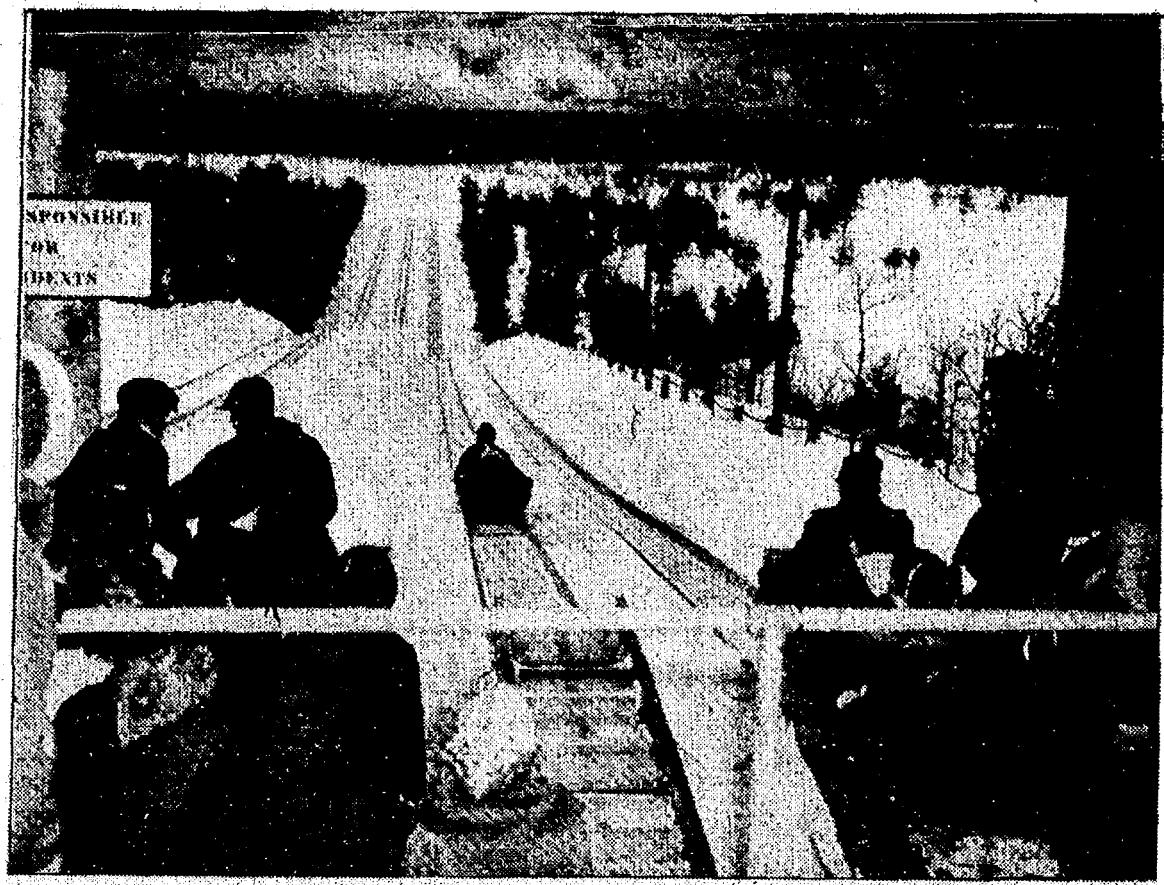


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News Briefs

Pickup Truck Runs Into School Bus; 3 Injured

A Ford Range pickup truck struck a Crawford AuSable school bus partially head-on Thursday, Jan. 28, on Manistee River Rd. One child in the school bus was injured and Maurice Alma, 24, the driver of the pickup, and George Rosin, 26, a passenger in the pickup, were injured. The Fred-eric Fire Dept. and ambulance crew were called to the scene and the Jaws of Life were used. The bus driver, Jack Best, 70, was not reported injured. Sheriff deputies issued two citations to the driver of the pickup.

Boone, Teddy Nominated For Military Academies

Congressman Bill Schuette announced today that he has nominated James Boone of Grayling to attend the U.S. Military Academy, and Jason Teddy, also of Grayling, to attend the U.S. Naval Academy.

"I am confident that both Jim and Jason will both represent mid-Michigan well if they are appointed to the academies," Congressman Schuette said. "Working with my nomination committee, we chose Jim and Jason because they are bright and mature and have the qualities and desire to serve our country well," he added.

Boone, a senior at Calvary Baptist Academy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Boone of Rural Route 2, Grayling. Teddy, a senior at Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Teddy of 1261 W. AuSable Trail, Grayling.

Black Bear Visits Grayling

In the still of a night last week a black bear edged its way through a neighborhood in Grayling and his departure back to the woods was as unnoticed as his arrival.

Grayling Police Officer Dennis Long, who resides on Rose Street, left his home by the rear door and noticed that two garbage cans had been overturned. The contents were strewn around the doorway. His first thought was that a dog had raided the cans. Once he looked about in his backyard the scenario of a bear raid came into sharp focus.

Tracks that could never be mistaken for those of a dog were clearly imprinted in the snow. When Long followed the tracks for a short distance he found a carcass of a turkey which his wife had deposited in the garbage cans the evening before. The signs showed that the bear had moved off a few feet from the door, sat down and picked the carcass clean.

Avalanche reporter Don Geiss was alerted to the incident and arrived at Long's home along with Long and Sheriff Deputy Todd Golinick. There was no doubt, despite the fact that the snow was melting, that the tracks were those of a bear. It had traveled from the direction of the Grayling Elementary School to the Long residence and then traveled back in the same direction.

Pictionary Olympics Planned For Grayling February 25

The first ever "Pictionary" Olympics will be held Thursday evening, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Grayling, sponsored by the 1988 AuSable Milltown Festival Committee. All proceeds from this evening of laughs will go towards the many events held during the annual AuSable Milltown Festival in July.

Businesses, organizations, or even a group of friends can sponsor a team of contestants age 18 and older. The teams will be vying for Pictionary bragging rights in Crawford County. Sponsorship is \$50 per team. For those interested in watching this fun event, but not brave enough to enter, a \$2 admission fee will be charged.

Trophies of gold, silver and bronze will go to the winning teams. Sponsorship is limited to the first 15 teams, so enter today. Send your \$50 donation made out to the Milltown Festival Committee to: Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Pictionary Olympics, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738.

For more information, contact Mary Jo Conway during regular business hours at 348-5461, extension 368.

Avalanche To Increase Newspaper Price to 35¢

Beginning March 1, 1988, the cost of a single Crawford County Avalanche will increase from 25 to 35 cents an issue. Subscriptions will increase from \$10 to \$12 for local residents and from \$11 to \$13 for out-of-town readers.

The last increase in price for the Avalanche was from 20 to 25 cents a copy on June 1st, 1981.

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Most Small Ones Found

\$500 Medallion Still Not Found In Hunt

The \$500 big medallion was still eluding hunters as of Tuesday noon, Feb. 2.

The last of the 24 clues will be broadcast Thursday, Feb. 4, at 5:20 p.m. by Grayling radio station WQON.

Here is a list of the small medallions that have been turned in: Kenny Bindschatel - CHS Auditorium sign; Kathy Lovely - Legion tank; Jerry Casey - county museum sign; Jerry Micek - Smith Bridge sign; Minard Harwood Jr. - Slow Children Sign on road to Mt. Frederic; Tom Prater - around Smokey the Bear's neck in front of City Hall; Cheri Blaine - Hartwick Pines entrance sign; Scott Wakeley - Co. Rd. 612 bridge; Scott Wyskiel - eternal flame.

Here are the 21 clues as of Wednesday morning, Feb. 3.

1. My dear big medallion hunters, this clue is for you: only half what we say is going to be true.

2. The force may be with you, in your quest for the height, near one four four East, just south of a light that's yellow and blinks and this ain't no joke, near all that land of old Sheriff Smoke.

3. From a river go on a westerly stop; fill up your tank for a trip to the top.

4. Read the directions to open the fridge, and then you must stop past the Paul Smith Bridge.

5. Even Smokey the Bear says what you must do is take every number and divide by two; and by the way, to win a good bet have you looked at Smokey's neck yet?

6. Do not be fooled by the directions you take, just find yourself around a lost lake.

7. Real hunters will take a compass in hand and strive to look past some animal land.

8. In the clues that will follow, I'm one of three, just take your pick, I'm X, Y, or Z; to all our veterans who took a shot, we just say to you, Gee, tanks a lot.

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Most Winter Carnival Events Still Scheduled

More snow is needed for a couple of the winter carnival downhill events but most of this weekend's activities are still set to go.

Mild temperatures and rain last weekend melted a lot of snow off Hanson Hills. Winter

Carnival officials are waiting to see if more snow falls before deciding on the downhill events.

The snow conditions closed Hanson Hills downhill slopes last Sunday, Jan. 31.

School Millage Reduction Confusing County Voters

Some area voters wish the Feb. 15th school millage election was as simple as ABC.

It isn't that simple.

What's confusing some voters is an expected reduction in the school district's debt retirement millage.

The debt retirement millage is paying for the school district's buildings. As the building debts are paid, the millage can be reduced.

The Crawford AuSable School District expects to reduce this millage by 1.25 mills in 1988 and this is causing some of the confusion.

The school district is asking for a millage increase Feb. 15. But the expected debt retirement millage reduction will negate some of the increase to taxpayers if the millage is approved.

Here is the school millage proposal I in ABC terms:

A = A renewal of a 17.9 mills operational millage that is expiring.

B = An increase of 3.95 mills to continue current operations. A plus B equals a total of 21.85 mills.

C = The debt millage reduction of 1.25 mills. Subtract this from 21.85 mills and the overall increase to taxpayers equals 2.70 mills.

Further confusing some voters are two issues on the Feb. 15th ballot.

Proposal I is requesting 21.85 mills to continue current operations.

Proposal II, separate from proposal I, asks for 1 mill for these main areas:

- * restoration of programs cut in 1981; high school and middle school vocal music, high school library assistant.

- * elementary counseling program
- * restoration of maintenance contracts on heating and ventilating equipment

- * additional maintenance personnel and projects including Grayling Elementary School and high school paving, playground maintenance and improvements, bus replacement, energy management, and equipment repair and replacement.

1987 Sheriff Reports Shows Large Increase In Complaints, Arrests

By Don Geiss

The annual Crawford County Sheriff Department report for 1987 shows that the number of complaints rose by 442 cases from the previous year and there were 49 more physical arrests.

Each year the department prepares a comprehensive document detailing its activities and breaking down the various complaints and bookings by type of violation. The most significant difference in a type of activity from that of 1986 was in the area of traffic citations where there were 2,029 this year as compared to 2,738 in 1986 or a difference of 709. According to Sheriff Harold Hatfield, in 1986 over an eight month period there was a grant given to the county for the express purpose of enforcing the 55 mile per hour speed limit on main arteries.

The extra funding permitted the department to have personnel on the road for the enforcement of that violation. This year without that source of financing, a reduced number of tickets issued.

There were 15 breaking and entering arrests this year as compared to 13 the previous year. The number of complaints about this crime was less in 1987 by 23 cases however. Those complaint totals were 173 for 1987 and 196 for 1986 compared to the much smaller number of bookings. The difference can be attributed to the fact that one individual or group can commit many breaking and enterings.

The number of drunk and disorderly arrests decreased significantly last year with 25 reported compared to 60 in 1986.

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Fired Worker Returns After Winning Lawsuit

Carol Conklin has returned to work at the county courthouse after winning a court case against Crawford County.

Conklin sued Crawford County in 1981 claiming that her employer's decision to fire her was arbitrary and discriminatory.

In 1980 Conklin was working as a clerk for county Treasurer Joe Wakeley and county Clerk Leo Lovely. She was fired because of incompetency the county said but she contended that was not the real reason.

The court agreed that there was sufficient reason to doubt the county and instructed them to reinstate her and awarded her damages which thus far are known to exceed \$40,000.

In the suit the plaintiff said that she participated actively in the unsuccessful campaign of the then-prosecutor Alton T. Davis, according to a story which appeared in the Avalanche on May 21, 1981. The story went on to say that the defendants knew of her

political activities on his behalf. She said that the county officially ratified the firing position on the advice of the Prosecuting Attorney John Huss who had been elected in November of 1980 and took office January 1, 1981.

She claimed special damages for loss of income from work and general damages for mental anguish and emotional stress as a direct result of the county's conduct. The total damages that were sought was \$150,000. The monetary award of \$40,000 is tentative and will apparently be increased when Conklin's attorneys complete the tabulations on interest, court costs and attorney's fees.

Records indicate that the county Board of Commissioners at some point were excused from the case.

Conklin returned to work at the courthouse Jan. 11 and is employed in the Equalization Dept.

Lake Levels, Trout Museum Top Commission Business

By Don Geiss

A property owner on Horseshoe Lake has convinced Crawford County commissioners that the level on Bradford Lake controls the level on her lake and that they should drop plans to take the level issue to court.

Mrs. Margaret Rogalle told the commissioners that she could see visible evidence that when the control system on the dam on Bradford Lake is not watched the level goes up too much and the water in her yard and that of her neighbors on Horseshoe Lake rises. She noted that the water lowers when the level on Bradford is allowed to go below the set amount.

Commissioners, who at one time had asked Prosecuting Attorney John Huss to take the lake level matter to court, suggested a number of remedies to her all dealing with

convincing Otsego County officials and property owners on Bradford Lake to do something about the problem.

There were no suggestions about the possibility of obtaining a professional opinion on the cause of the flooding but Maple Forest Township Supervisor, Bill Coy who accepted the responsibility of working with Rogalle to solve the problem, indicated he would consult with DNR officials. Horseshoe Lake property owners will be saved the cost of an engineering survey if their lake level is not the one in question. Huss told the commissioners that when an issue of lake level is taken before a judge, he (the judge) orders the engineering work. A similar order was filed when Salling Lake property owners asked for a lake level setting. Their costs

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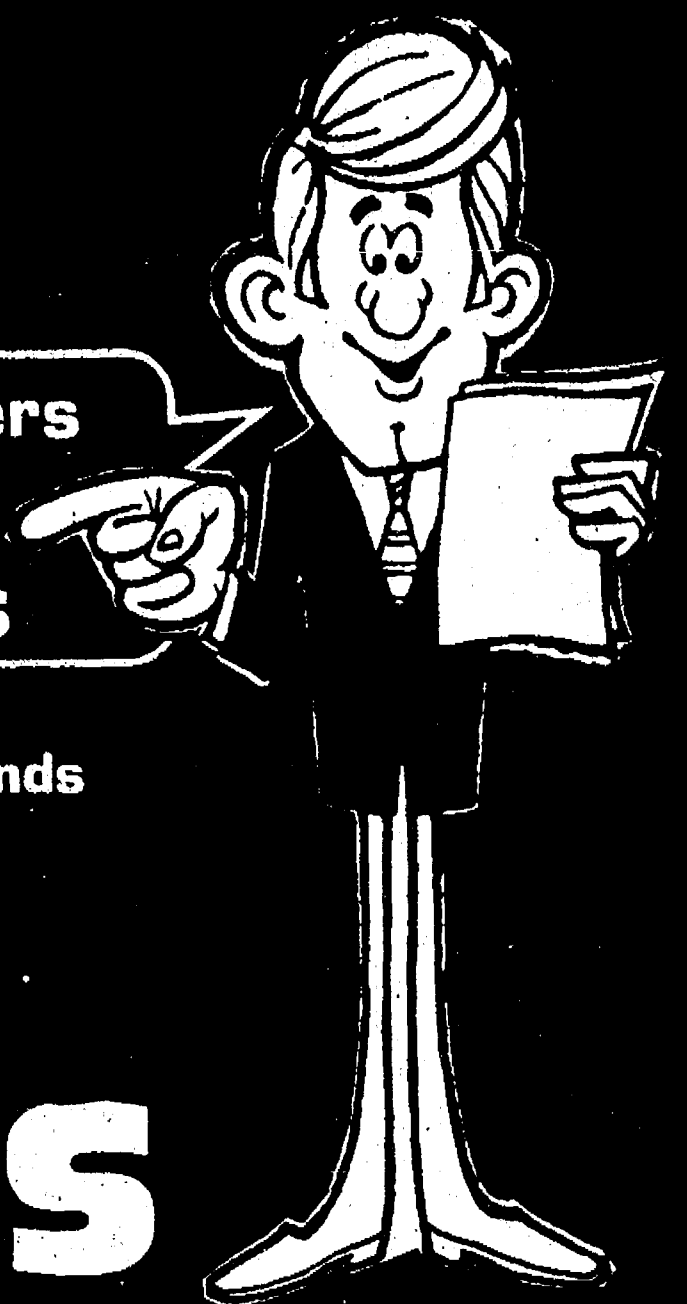
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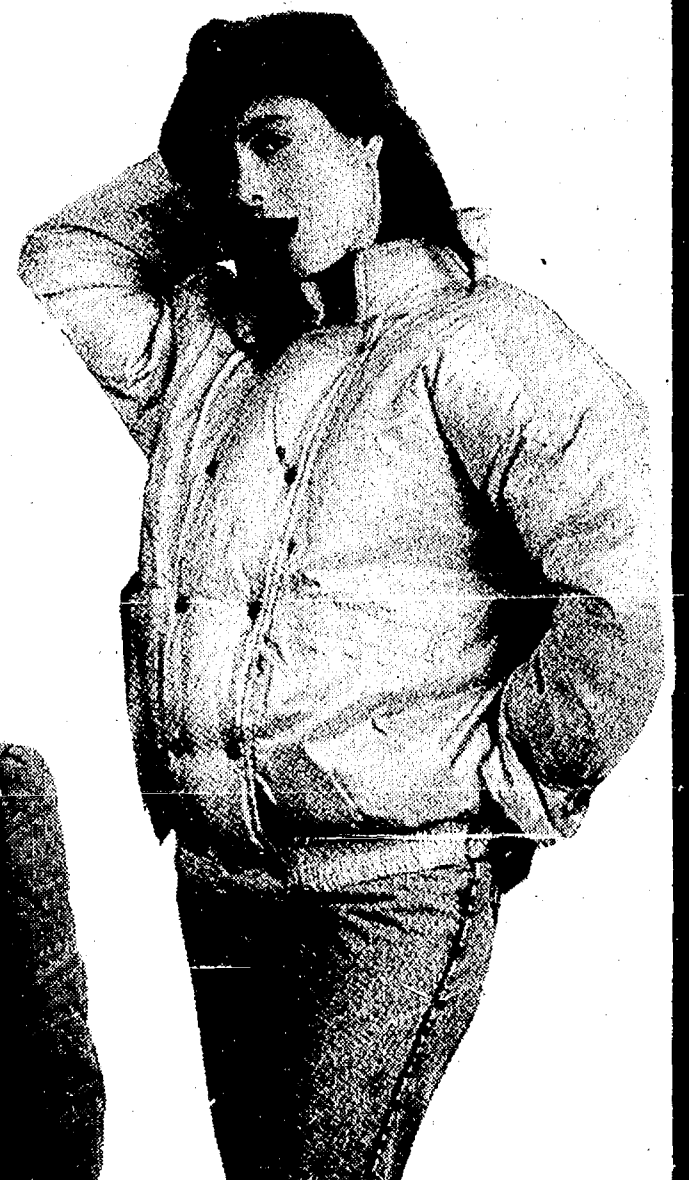
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LOST SISTER FOUND — Francis Harrington, of Grayling, holds a letter from his sister — his first contact with her in 61 years.

Avalanche Readers' Gifts Set Up 61-Year Reunion

A Grayling man who hasn't seen his sister in 61 years may get a chance to see her thanks to the generosity of Avalanche readers.

Last week's story about Francis Harrington prompted several readers to contribute toward a reunion of the pair. Harrington

wants to visit his sister, Leona, who lives in California, but needs help financing the trip. Anyone

wishing to help can call the Avalanche, 348-6811, for more information.

The brother and sister were split up and adopted by different families. They are still searching for a younger brother and sister.

\$500 Medallion

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9. Can all of you see the eternal light, it should be lit — what a wonderful sight.

10. Here we now go just over the ridge, the first thing we see is a big old twin bridge; if you're looking for treasure and can't find the spot, you'll just want to know that X I am not.

11. Arrows are big in this hunt so nice, let's spruce it up with sugar and spice.

12. Signs are important around the caboose, if you can't find me here, you'll hang from a noose.

13. Auditoriums are healthy signs for the youths; this one is easier than finding the caboose.

14. Go 50 paces from A up to B, stop and look, a medallion you'll see.

15. Right at the entrance of a state park sign, you'll find some treasure, the fun will be fine.

16. Everyone knows the jack pine is great, but the monarch is grand if you're not too late.

17. All of you hunters that now wish to see, can take those 3 letters and knock out the Z.

18. Tired hunters should rest in the north where it's swell, and quench your thirst in the old wishing well.

19. Village pavilions will protect you from rain, and also shield you from a speeding train.

20. Into the hills you must go to the top, when you get there, just come to a stop; take out your compass and southeast so far look 48 miles to see where you are.

21. Everyone knows that gold is worth more at AuSable Bridge on Road one two two four.

Ayers Retires Michigan D.O.T.

Edward Ayers, of Frederic, retired Feb. 1 from the Michigan Dept. of Transportation after 28 years. He started as an aggregate inspector in 1960 and was materials inspector in Dist. 4.

Ayers, born in Silverwood, Mich., attended Texas A & M and Michigan State University and served in the Army from 1943-46 in Europe. He is a board member of the AuSable Valley Church of God.

Ayers and his wife Marion plan to stay in the Frederic area.

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came to about \$15,000 which the county is now attempting to collect from them.

TROUT FISHING MUSEUM

On another matter, commissioners heard a report from Commissioner Mary Harland about a meeting she attended with a local group attempting to start a National Trout Fishing Museum. She pointed out to that group that the county Fish Hatchery Committee had already made plans for a museum at the hatchery some time ago and that she hoped the group would work within the framework of that group's plans. She reported to the commissioners that there must not be a number of groups working separately on the same type of project. The Department of Natural Resources has already shown an expression of approval for the proposed use of the hatchery property including a museum, she reminded the commissioners.

DISAPPEARING BOOKS

Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis and Huss appeared before the commission about a problem of disappearing books in the Law Library. Davis explained that although it is mandatory for prisoners to have access to the library, there is no accurate check to see that they return the books once they are used. He said that basically there is no control over attorneys using the books either.

Davis and Huss suggested that the library be locked and keys be placed in the judge's offices, Prosecuting Attorney's office and the Sheriff Department. At least then they explained, there would be a check on who has used the library. Sheriff Harold Hatfield, who was in attendance at the meeting, said that he would ask the attendants at the jail to keep track of the books that inmates bring into the cells.

One major problem that Davis was concerned about was that the closing of the library would eliminate the space for use by attorneys as a consulting room with clients. The commissioners agreed that they could use the Jury Room when it is available and that later this year more space of that nature might be available when some offices are moved to the building at the rear of the county property.

JAIL FEES

Hatfield asked the commissioners during his report to set a new fee of \$40 per day to house prisoners from other counties. The amount charged had been \$25 per day and, Hatfield said that it was far below what other counties charged. He asked the commissioners to set a lower fee of \$35 per day to Otsego County Sheriff Department because they have been accepting female prisoners from Crawford County at that

level. He noted that the trip to that jail was relatively short compared to other facilities and so it is essential to continue the working arrangement with Otsego County. The new fees will begin immediately.

The commissioners were also told the county snow plow is not worth repairing. They decided that it was out of the question to purchase a new one and so elected to advertise for a private contractor to do the plowing. While the solicitation for the contract is underway, the commissioners gave County Clerk Beth Wieland authorization to hire a person to do the job in any snow emergency.

Emergency Planning Director Howard Taylor approached the commissioners to name one of their members to serve on the new Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). He noted that Governor Blanchard has appointed a local committee which has the responsibility for local emergency response planning and toxic chemical inventory and emission reporting. He noted that since there has been three recent changes in the chair position for the commission, he would like the commissioners to recommend one of their members to serve on the committee. Chairman Larry Mattis agreed to accept that position.

RENTAL INSPECTIONS

Crawford County Department of Social Services Director Robert Porter met with the commissioners and explained the new state plan to ask counties to inspect homes which are rented to public assistance clients when the rental amount is vendored directly to the landlord. He said that clients would be asked to sign a form indicating that they give permission to the DSS to use their name in requesting the inspection. The landlord would also be asked to sign a form authorizing the building inspection. The inspection would determine if the building is up to code.

Porter told the commissioners that the county inspection is not mandatory but since the state pays out \$3 million dollars a month rental, it would be helpful to make certain the homes are livable. Commissioners expressed concern over the number of inspections that would be necessary and that the state has allocated no funds for the program. Porter explained that the participation is not mandated and if the inspections are not conducted the vendoring will continue anyway.

In other actions, the commissioners authorized a salary increase to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin of \$1200 as a corporate counsel and appointed Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen to the Commission on Aging Board of Directors.

1987 Sheriff Reports

There were 13 larcenies from buildings in 1987 as opposed to four the previous year.

Warrant arrests almost doubled last year from 56 in 1986 to 100 in 1987. Warrant arrests for other counties was up to 36 compared to 17 in 1986. The number of arrests of persons under the influence of liquor decreased slightly with the totals showing 140 last year as compared to 148 the previous year.

A significant item to report from 1987 is

the success of the department's work program where statistics show that inmates of the County Jail earned 143 days jail credit. Eight individuals worked for twice that number of days or 286 under the plan which gave the 1/2 day jail credit for each day worked.

In the area of animal control there were 145 fewer cases in 1987 and 169 fewer dogs picked up. Grayling Township had the most number of dogs picked up with a total of 429. The City of Grayling was second with 149

dogs.

Although the ambulance report was a separate one this year and not included in the sheriff report, the statistics maintained by ambulance director Tony Doremire were the same and so can be compared. There were 105 more runs last year and 98 more patients. Patient transfers to other hospitals numbered 48 in 1987 compared to 23 in 1986.

Emergency run hours, emergency transfer hours and non-emergency transfer hours

also were higher in 1987.

The sheriff report also included a description by Cpl. Larry Akers of the Youth Programs he has conducted. They included a Junior Deputy program, Mercy Hospital Safety Day bicycle safety program, 7th Day Adventist Church Camp bicycle safety and shoplifting program, Child Registry program and Eyes and Ears program to students in Frederic Elementary. A total of 1,389 students were reached with his instructional sessions.

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GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

Calendar of Events

February 3
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

C.O.A. Cards Night
K of C Bingo
Lions Board meeting at 709 Maple St.

February 4
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

C.O.A. Foot Clinic by Appointment
Business & Professional Women dinner meeting, honoring the Woman of the Year.
American Legion Bingo

7:00 p.m.
February 5

C.O.A. - Frederic Satellite
Winter Carnival Kick-off Dinner at Holiday Inn. 6:30 Cocktails, 7:30 dinner. \$10 per person. Tickets available at Mac's Drugs, Chamber of Commerce or any GPA member.
Eagles Bingo

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.
February 6
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Business & Professional Women district presidential meeting at Elsie's Jansen's house.

10 a.m.
Noon

Arts & Crafts at Hanson Hills
Sports events begin for the 63rd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.
Buffalo Barbecue at Hanson Hills warming house, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.
Hayrides at Hanson Hills
Polar Bear Hop at Hanson Hills.

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

7 p.m.
8 p.m.

Lumberjack Breakfast at Hanson Hills Ski Lodge, sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

February 7
8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Sports events begin for Winter Carnival 1st Annual Miller Lite downhill Canoe Race.

Noon
2:30 p.m.

Arts & Crafts at Hanson Hills.
Hanson Hills Bingo at K of C Hall
V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
6 p.m.
February 9

February 9

Lioness Club meeting at Marge Shepard's house.

5 p.m.

Valentine Dinner - Lasagna, Spanish Rice & Salad \$4.00 adult, \$2.50 6-13 years, and under 5 years free. Location: Frederic Township Hall. Sponsored by the Workers in Frederic.

To have your organization's event printed in the Calendar of Events, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

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The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 Past Presi-

dent's and Awards Luncheon set for Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, must be changed to March 6th at 1:00 p.m. due to our District President being unable to make it at the earlier date. All of our members who have not received guards for 5 year membership and up, will also be receiving them at this luncheon, so please plan to attend.

If there are any of you who would like to help us with the luncheon, or would care to make a dish of some kind, call Mary Jane at 348-6191, or Roselyn at 348-7756.

Our unit will be taking the Bingo Kitchen back on Thursday nights, and would like to know if there are any of you interested in working once in a while. It is not necessary to work every Thursday for a month.

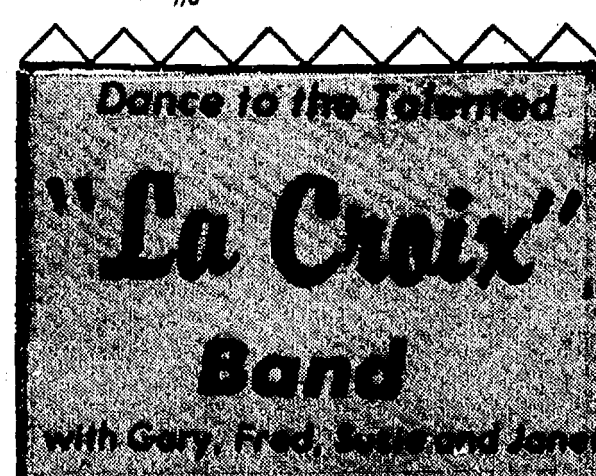
Don't forget the Legion Birthday on March 15th, and St. Patrick's Day on the 17th. The Legion Men and Women will be putting an Irish Stew Dinner on that Saturday on the 19th from 4-8 p.m. with a Birthday party for members to follow the cleanup.

Our next meeting will be on Feb. 8th for the men and the 10th for the women.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

Jan.	HI	Lo	Snow
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27	19	-13	15.5
28	25	6	15.0
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Feb.			
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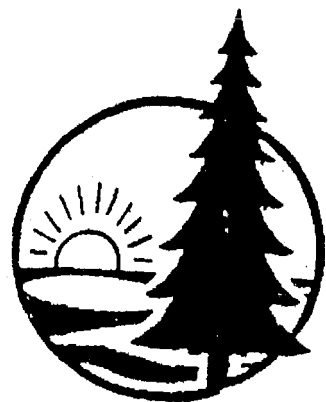
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



I should take a course in pulling practical jokes from local professional Larry McNamara or some other expert.

Lately, the jokes I try are backfiring. Last week I tried to push a few people into the Polar Bear Plunge and I wound up receiving calls daring me to do it. All I know is that if I go in, I'm taking someone in with me.

Unless a snow storm arrives this week, some of the downhill events may be cancelled. (See page 1.)

A complete list of events scheduled for the winter sports carnival appears in a special edition inside the Avalanche this week.

On page 1 is also an announcement that the cost of the Avalanche is increasing to 35 cents a copy. This may upset some people who buy the Detroit papers for 15 or 20 cents an issue.

We're a little different from the Detroit papers, however. We don't try to hide the

fact we would rather make a profit than lose millions of dollars like the Detroit papers.

A little closer to home, our northern neighbor, The Gaylord Herald Times, charges 50 cents an issue and many other northern Michigan weeklies have already made the jump from 25 to 35 cents a copy.

I had an enjoyable time at the Michigan Press Association Convention at the Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids last weekend. Our biggest entertainment was watching the Republicans fight and squabble at their convention, in the hallways, at the restaurants, in the bars, on the streets, in the elevators,

I'm predicting the medallion will be found by a lucky hunter on Wednesday, the second to last day of the hunt. No medallion hunt has gone down to the last day. I'll give you another wonderful clue just in case it hasn't been found yet. It's on public property in Crawford County.

Almanack

Gun toters make you wonder

by Richard Millman



IT'S A CRAZY, uptight, downright dangerous world we inhabit these days.

That's the inescapable conclusion when you consider the ever more prominent role handguns seem to be playing in the streets of our cities—at least in Detroit.

Consider a couple of recent incidents.

AT AN ELEMENTARY school in Detroit, mothers of two nine-year-old girls got into a fracas which grew out of a disagreement between the two classmates. The upshot was a shootout between the mothers. One of them was injured, and a second daughter of the other mother also was injured.

Both gun-wielding mothers were charged with felonies. The students at the elementary school, many of whom witnessed the shootout between the distraught mothers, were offered special psychological counseling to counteract trauma they may have incurred because of the actions of their elders.

Question: What were the two mothers doing with guns in the first place? Newspaper stories indicated one of the mothers carried the gun with her, while the other mother had the gun handy in her car. But why? Has society reached the point where mothers need pistol protection going to and from an elementary school?

THE SECOND incident involved a 64-year-old Detroit woman, who was the victim of a purse snatching. As the thief ran after knocking down the woman and stealing her purse, she reached into her coat pocket, hauled out a handgun, and fired several shots at the fleeing figure.

The bullets found their mark, and the body of a young man was found a few feet away, with the woman's purse lying beneath the body.

Question: What was that 64-year-old woman doing with a handgun in her coat pocket? Newspaper accounts indicated her husband had furnished her with the gun several years ago for self-protection. But why does she feel that she needs it on the streets of a residential section of Detroit? Have we as a society degenerated so far that plain citizens must carry deadly weapons to move about our cities?

SHOULD WE be concerned about what's happening to us? Should handguns be banned? Or will death to purse snatchers help put a lid on crime?

Are the two mothers justified in carrying handguns to protect themselves or their children going to and from school? Are they justified in using firearms to settle their differences?

Is the victim of street robbery justified in firing a weapon at the thief? Is free access to guns one of the answers to growing crime?

These are tough questions. But this is a tough world, and these are tough times — and they don't seem to be getting any less tough, either.

I don't know the answers, but I'm worried about the questions. Incidents such as the two cited here heighten that worry. Somehow, somewhere we must come up with some answers to crime and violence ... or things will get even worse.

Letters to the Editor

Camp Grayling Commander Says AMAC Letter Has Number of Inaccuracies

Dear Editor: I would like to respond to a number of the inaccuracies contained in a recent "Letter to the Editor" from Mr. Alstott of AMAC. This will present the facts.

RIVER OPERATIONS

Mr. Alstott's remarks totally ignore the key provision in General Andrew's letter of January 15, 1987: That no rafting by the military will occur without permits from the Department of Natural Resources. In other words, unlike every other citizen, whether from Michigan or out of State, who desires to canoe, inner-tube or otherwise float the river, the Guard will first seek, and obtain, the permission of the Department of Natural Resources prior to using the river. The letter correctly quotes me as saying it is not Guard policy to conduct river operations and then tries to show it still is Guard policy to use the rivers by quoting from 1986 and January 1987 documents. Can a position on an issue be refuted by an earlier position? Of course not, it only shows that the position has changed.

This is also an example of the "catch 22" the Guard often finds itself in. When the Guard does not change its position on an issue we are accused of intransigence and "stonewalling," and when the Guard does change its position, critics dredge up the previous position in an attempt to show "double-talk."

Were there military operations on the AuSable last year? No. This fact alone should answer any questions of "double-talk." There were two domestic action projects: We hauled tons of rock for Trout Unlimited (TU) and worked with the DNR to help build up the banks of the AuSable where public use had broken them down, and also helped Crawford County build the new Pollack Bridge.

The Guard is frequently asked for "eternal" policies. This is clearly unreasonable and is not expected. The Guard can guarantee the present; that we have no plans to use the rivers. We can predict the future; that we probably won't ever need to train on them. We can even promise that if we ever need to use a river we'll get a DNR special use permit. But on one can reasonably expect us to unconditionally guarantee what the distant future will hold.

MILITARY RIVER RULES STRICTER THAN CIVILIAN

Mr. Alstott again misstates the issue. The National Guard, aware of the uniqueness of the AuSable River, VOLUNTARILY agreed to keep vehicular traffic back from the river PRIOR to the Natural River Designation by the Natural Resources Commission. Secondly, Mr. Alstott neglects to mention that the setback requirements of the Natural Rivers Act applies to buildings, cutting of timber, oil and gas drilling, roads and other development. The military, of course, honors this. There is NO specific mention of vehicles in the Natural Rivers Act. Preliminary or final plans under the Act may include restrictions on roads or bridges, which

could affect the proximity of all vehicles, civilian and military, to the river. Once again, the military is being more environmentally sensitive, and adhering to greater restrictions, than those imposed upon the general population.

A significant misrepresentation of facts occurs in the letter's discussion of the "200/400 foot river rules". According to the US Soil Conservation Service, Camp Grayling has had no impact on the AuSable. To further protect against bank erosion, in February 1987, the Guard prohibited all military vehicles from coming closer than 200 feet to any stream, river, or lake on Camp Grayling (with the exception of a few DNR approved sites). Five months later, in July, the Natural Resources Commission approved the Natural Rivers Plan, placing 400 foot prohibitions on only the AuSable River and its tributaries. What I said was that the military will obey all laws pertaining to the AuSable and its tributaries, and additionally will continue to observe its own policy of keeping vehicles at least 200 feet away from any other river, stream or lake.

The letter asks if the Guard holds itself to a different standard than the public. Since citizens are not required to remain 200' from waterways other than the AuSable and its tributaries and the Guard is, the answer is clearly yes.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ANYONE:

AMAC goes on to complain about not being able to get information on the low level flight corridors used to access the air-to-ground range. AMAC was informed that these corridors are clearly marked on the State of Michigan Aeronautical Chart published by the Department of Transportation and available for around \$3.00 at most airports (including Grayling's). The rules governing use of these corridors are written by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), not by the Guard, and also are for sale at most airports. Since these documents are sold by other governmental agencies, the Guard cannot be expected to provide free photo-copies.

A DIVISION AT GRAYLING? THIS IS NOT NEW OR MYSTERIOUS INFORMATION:

A National Guard division has been coming to train at Camp Grayling since 1952. Furthermore, for decades, it has been the plan for that Division to come to Camp Grayling to mobilize in time of war. This is why, for the past 30 years, "Existing troop support facilities (at Camp Grayling) will accommodate a division sized unit". Both of these facts were reported in excellent articles in the Avalanche in recent months and both have been explained to AMAC on numerous occasions, yet we continue to see this quote misrepresented as a sinister plot to station an active duty division at the Camp.

MYTH VS FACT:

AMAC goes on to list 6 facts it "has learned" about the proposed Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC). Unfortunately, all 6 points are wrong. The MPRC:

1. Does not endanger any Kirtland's Warbler area. These unique birds have lived in the safety fan areas of our ranges for decades and is maintained there as part of DNR's management program. Secondly, it does NOT encompass any designated Kirtland's Warbler area. It was consciously designed to avoid that very possibility. Thirdly, no rounds from the MPRC will be capable of reaching the homes at KP Lake and Lovells or are even pointed toward any community. The safety fan for this range specifically negates this conjecture. Mr. Alstott is either confusing the safety fan with

the range itself or is attempting to needlessly enflame or frighten the more rational residents of this area.

2. Does not consume 18 more square miles of forest. It is to be constructed within existing Range 30, is intended to reduce noise, ammunition consumption and number of firing points. We are attempting and have achieved a significant reduction in the number of firing points of the main tank gun firing points. If the MPRC is not authorized or funded, the alternative must be to continue using the existing ranges. Indeed, the MPRC is a Good Neighbor initiative because it allows us a better, more efficient way to manage our valuable resources and reduce noise.

3. Will not result in any additional land being fenced. Money was approved by the Michigan Legislature to fence only the Camps' impact areas for public safety. This will occur regardless of whether the MPRC is built.

4. Will not use live tank ammunition. The primary difference between the MPRC and the 8 current ranges is it is going to replace, is in the targets. The MPRC has 6 million dollars of computer scored electronic targets which we certainly are not going to destroy by firing live ammunition down range. All tank rounds will be "inert"; they do not explode and therefore cannot produce duds or endanger anyone. The letter asks how much live rounds will be fired toward KP Lake and Lovells. The answer is none. The only live rounds used on the MPRC will be rifle and machine gun, as is currently the practice on Range 30. As the General said, the MILES system should reduce the use of even these types of ammunition and the inert tank training round as well.

5. Will not be used for artillery firing. While this option was studied at one time, it was rejected. Artillery will continue to be fired only on Range 40, as it always has

been.

6. Was re-aimed to produce less noise for most of the Grayling area. The actual firing area of the MPRC will be moved up behind a hill mass which will lower noise levels. The direction of firing has been shifted away from Grayling, Lovells, North Down River Road, the Main Branch of the AuSable, Jones Lake Truck Trail, and KP Lake.

The author of the letter has been previously informed of all of these points. The map of the MPRC mentioned in the letter was requested in August but was not completed by our civilian contractor until late December. The author failed to mention in his letter that in November AMAC sued the Michigan National Guard in District Court. Because of this pending lawsuit, the Attorney Generals office has limited the information we can provide him.

FENCING FOR SAFETY

The Department of Military Affairs is only fencing the impact areas at Camp Grayling. These areas have been off limits to the public for decades. Without fencing, however, this safety regulation could not be enforced. Unfortunately, this inability to enforce common sense safety rules has made it possible for children to ignore signs, go onto the range, take duds home, and be injured. While the public is welcome to enjoy most areas of the Camp, most of the time, they do not have a right to be in the impact area. To argue otherwise would be to suggest that we should be allowed to walk through Jackson Prison anytime we want to, just because it, also, is built on state land.

COMMAND and CONTROL

As any veteran will tell you, "command" and "control" have very specific, legal definitions in the military. When they are inter-

preted imprecisely, based on their usage in "M.A.S.H." or some movie, they can become quite misleading. I do not "command" any visiting unit, even from the Michigan National Guard, but I most certainly do have "control" of them. When I speak I am speaking for The Adjutant General of Michigan; a two-star Major General who has the authority to send any unit home. If I choose to be a gentleman and "encourage" rather than "order" subordinates, they know I have the authority for force them to obey, should it become necessary. I have found that, since everyone in the army today is a volunteer, I find that it is seldom necessary to be authoritarian, harsh or overbearing.

In conclusion, it should be noted that nowhere in Mr. Alstott's letter (nor in AMAC's civil complaint against the National Guard) are there any specific allegations supporting his claim that the "Environment, Natural Resources and Quality of Life..." will be irreparably damaged." The Guard has and always will respond to environmental concerns raised by environmentalists, the Department of Natural Resources or Department of Military Affairs almost always before the problem occurs.

AMAC continues to charge the Guard with "irreparable damage to the environment and natural resources of the upper AuSable and Manistee River Basins". The DNR, the US Soil Conservation Service, our test wells and monitoring programs all show no such "irreparable damage" to be occurring. If AMAC has evidence of damage, make it public so it can be corrected. If it has no such evidence, please stop making these false and misleading charges. Your neighbors, both in and out of the Guard, deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,
Richard K. Schmidt
COL, AR, MIAANG
Commander

Ponderings

Why We Support the Military

By Don Geiss



The question has been asked frequently about why we so zealously support the military. Hopefully it is not too out of fashion to be a little patriotic. Hopefully we have not forgotten what it means to be attacked in sneaky fashion.

We believe in defense preparedness. We admit to not trusting the Russians. Teachers tell us that the best way to learn is by first hand experience. We obtained the distrust of the Russians by that first hand experience.

In 1945 we were liberated from a German prison camp by the Russians. They intercepted a column of our men being evacuated back toward West Germany. We were marching down a road in close order when Russian tanks fired into our midst. Fortunately they stopped firing when some of our people who could speak the language rushed forward and told them who we were.

They were stopped at the Oder River near our camp and so we fought with them for a few days. They executed all of our guards. Most of them were shot through the head. They fire at diving airplanes even when they are the target. They do not have much of a care for human lives even their own.

They told us that there was an American Embassy at Warsaw. We were told to start walking. That city was about 250 kilometers away. There was no embassy when we arrived but only an ex-city now pulverized. And we all know what history tells us of how that came to be.

But now we are ahead of the story. Our first night of the hike back, our men occupied an abandoned farmhouse. We used the upstairs bedrooms. That was a mistake because the Russian soldiers came in firing through the ceiling. We had some casualties.

Russian soldiers knocked some of our men down to steal their G.I. pants. They continued to march down a road when it was being strafed by German planes.

In one town we saw a tank passing over a flattened object. That object turned out to be a German soldier. They never even bothered to move him out of the way when he was killed.

We walked through Warsaw and were

housed on its far side in the Polish equivalent to West Point. We were made to lay on a straw covered floor just as when we were German prisoners. Transient Russians heading home after liberation were handed cans of sausage made in Brooklyn. We saw the labels. They gave us rice with a little meat twice a day.

They put us on boxcars for a trip to Odessa. Not the French 40 men or eight horses type of arrangement but their own where shelves 30 inches high were built on both ends of the boxcar. We were made to lay on the shelves. One shelf full of men at a time could exercise in the center of the car.

They refused us any heat in the cars despite the fact that it was mid-winter. Our ranking officer refused to load us until we got stoves.

Our food on the six day trip was "catch as catch can." When the train stopped for other traffic one of the cars full of men would rush back to the food car. If the train started up the men ran back unfed. Many did not get food for days.

In Odessa we were stacked even more tightly than in the prison camp in an abandoned rickety home. We found out that there were American merchant ships in port that could give us food. The Russians refuse to allow any of our people to go the few blocks to the port even with guards.

We were in fact even more tightly held as prisoners than when in the German prison camp.

As we said, we do not trust the Russians. As we understand it the Michigan, Ohio and Indiana National Guard are scheduled to go to Europe in case there is an attack. They must be ready to go and we support them in that effort.

We are sorry that people are angry about the noise. It bothers us too. The traffic during the summer is annoying. The behavior sometimes hard to take. But the goal of preparedness must make some sacrifice necessary.

We are comfortable with our decision to support the military and hope our explanation will cause some opponents to temper their attitude just a little so that our guard can be ready just in case.

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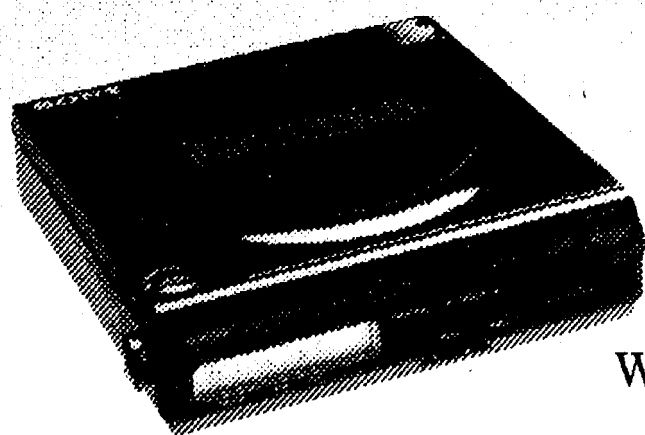
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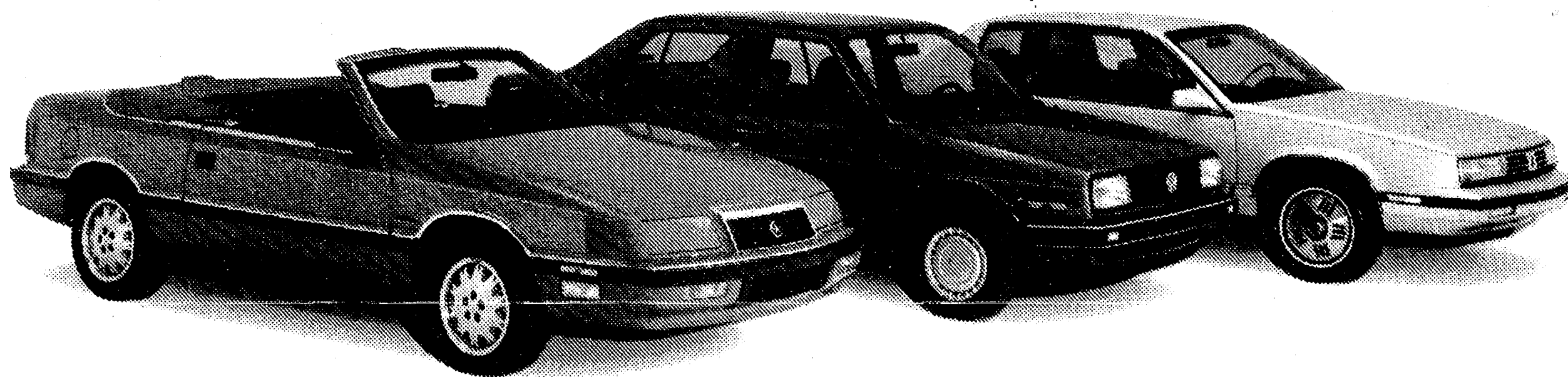
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Letters to the Editor

52,000 Troops Is A Lot More Than Previous Years

Over the past years the Avalanche has reported figures such as 12,000, 17,000, 26,000, etc. for troops using the National Guard Camp for training and maneuvers.

Although not having an actual head count, I would certainly assume that these figures come to the Avalanche from reliable military data furnished to the paper.

Now I read a statement from the military hierarchy, "that the plans call for about the SAME number of troops (52,000) to use the camp yearly" and "that there are no plans for future enlargement."

I realize, I'm not the "Einstein" of the North but 52,000 is not the SAME as 26,000. So what is going on?

Some of us who thought the

traffic, noise, etc., was bad in the past ought to be really happy when it doubles - Maybe it will be something like the Doublemint Gum advertisement. "Double your pleasure - double your fun," maybe even "year-round" if the military gets their way.

Don Welser

Community Helps 147 Families

The Grayling Business and Professional Women extends to our friends, neighbors, service organizations, and area businesses a very special thank you, on behalf of the 300 children and 147 families you helped have a

very merry Christmas! You came through again with cash donations, toy donations, and canned goods; you helped collect toys at Glen's markets and the Holiday Inn, you assisted with deliveries and more! To name

each and every person or business, or service organization would require more space than we have available...so again, thank you!

Grayling BPW

Grayling Businesses Stand Tall For Special Olympics

Wertz's Warriors and the Loyal Order of Moose say Thanks to the Grayling area and businesses for the donations of time, money and supplies, especially to the Grayling Holiday Inn staff, Ron Fraser, Joan Cox and Dean Smith.

Without the help from such businesses as the Grayling Holiday Inn furnishing rooms for riders, crew and staff at a tremendous savings, it would not be possible for these robust outdoorsmen who call themselves Wertz's Warriors to complete their annual snowmobile endurance ride each year.

These Warriors are 50 men from all walks of life who donate their time and certainly their energy each February to ride their snowmobiles across this state to raise funds for the Winter Special Olympics held at Sugar Loaf mountain near Traverse City.

Each rider has to raise \$1,500 of their own money to be able to take part of this endeavor. All monies donated goes to the Special Olympics. A percentage goes back to each area, ours being area 4 so that these handicapped and mentally impaired children and adult athletes can compete in the

recreation programs. So without the help from businesses that furnish food, lodging for free, the Warriors could not afford to take part in this endurance ride.

Let's not forget the snowmobile trail that is dedicated in the name of Wertz's Warriors that the Holiday Inn and Ron Fraser had a part of. You have helped the Grayling Moose Lodge raise funds for this program and they also say "Thank You Grayling" You Stand Proud.

Lyle J. Baldwin
Michigan Moose Association
Special Olympic Chairman

Resident Doesn't Like Dial-A-Ride Increase

I think Dial-A-Ride has figured out how to cut down on pick-ups in town going to stores, church etc. How'd they do it? By raising the rates.

I, for one will think twice before I call the bus to take

me home from the store especially if my son is with me. I'd rather take a chance on getting hit by a car (since sidewalks aren't usually cleared) then pay \$1.50 for an adult and child to go 9 blocks or whatever.

Also if school would start the end of August instead of after Labor Day we wouldn't have the problem of wondering how snow days would be made up.

Beth Haggard
Grayling

Bancroft To Join Air Force

Ronald D. Bancroft, 17, son of Virginia S. Bancroft, 4806 Dawn Drive, Grayling, has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

Bancroft will be a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School and will enter the Regular Air Force on September 21, 1988.

Jones Earns WMU Honor

Beth Jones, of Grayling, was among 1,137 students included on the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1987-88 academic year at Western Michigan University.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

Dienes Earns FSU Degree

John Dienes, of Grayling, earned a bachelor of science degree from Ferris State University in Accounting.

He was among 400 FSU students finishing degree requirements during the fall quarter.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
February 4, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil took their sons George and Phillip skiing at Apple Mountain near Freeland on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton drove to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to bring their daughter Donna home from C.M.U. till March 1st when she plans to attend the Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City.

Miss Margaret Steffe was a house guest of her C.M.U. roommate, Miss Marcia Sorenson from Sunday until Tuesday when both young ladies left for Flint to spend a few days with Margaret's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe and continue on to Detroit to visit another roommate Miss Priscilla Edwards. Marcia is due home Sunday and expects to return to Central the next day.

Miss April Patchak celebrated her 8th birthday recently with a party attended by 8 girl friends. Games around the world, courtesy of UNICEF were played and the young ladies enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream.

The Tony Burons received a phone call from their daughter, Juliane in Chicago Monday telling them of her recent trip to Switzerland with a group of Eastern Airlines employees. They skied on mountain slopes that would average ten miles in length. A cable car carried them most of the way up, the last part being made by train. At the mountain top they looked down two thousand feet to an airplane flying below them. It took four hours to descend, in a series of miles-long slopes. She is looking forward to next year and another trip.

Emil Kraus, Larry and Steve LaGrow, Joe Robertson and Aubrey Welch attended the Michigan-Mich. State basketball game at Jenison Field House, East Lansing, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II, Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with their parents, the Bob Strong and the Walter Mikesells.

Gary DuBois left January 29th with around 30 CMU students for the New York theatre travel course, and will return with them February 7th to Mt. Pleasant.

Camilla Marshall is home this week between semesters at CMU, Mt. Pleasant. Her sister, Julie Ann, was home one day last week to visit her parents, the Melvin Marshalls.

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46 Years Ago
February 5, 1942

The big weekend in winter sports in Grayling is just about to begin. For weeks workmen have been busy perfecting the big park and its convenience and attractions, and since the weather man seems to be cooperating, a grand time is in store for everyone in attendance. Expert ski jumpers will officially dedicate Grayling's new semi-professional ski jump. This will be in charge of that former All-American ski jumper, Alfred Orhn. All the rink lights are now hooked up and 2400 watts of electricity are used for the exhibition rink. The Statue of Liberty being built of snow and ice at the park is a larger and a finer job than ever. The work is under the direction of John Deckrow, as it has always been in the past. The statue will contain, excluding the head and shoulders, over 7000 cubes of snow. Fifteen men are working day and night to complete the statue by Saturday.

Miss Thelma Papendick, our 1942 Winter Sports Queen, will be crowned at the base of the statue on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Eugene Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lansing.

Mrs. William Blanchard and daughter Jean of Flint are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Milow Case, who is working in Bay City, visited his family here over the weekend.

Ted Creque and Bill Benicasa of Flint are spending the week at the Creque summer home at McIntyre's Landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter Betty Lou and son Ernest Elden left Saturday for their former home in Pontiac to reside, joining Mr. Jorgenson, who is employed there. The Jorgensons operated the Long Restaurant at Frederic for a couple of years before coming to Grayling to reside last fall.

Marion Kasper, who spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kasper, returned to Detroit Sunday.

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69 Years Ago
February 6, 1919

Mrs. Julius Gendron and Mr. David White, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Minnie Lovely and Mr. Isaac Lovely, brother and sister of the bride, were witnesses at the ceremony. Fr. J.J. Reiss performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Safford have been entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Safford of Vassar, for the past few days. They arrived Saturday.

Andrew Larson and daughter Avis of Johannesburg spent a couple of days here this week, coming on business and also to visit friends.

N. Schjotz gave up his position with the Hamady Bros. stores in Flint and has returned here and is contemplating on opening a store in Grayling.

Mrs. O.W. Roesser went to Johannesburg this morning to visit her sister for a few days.

Mrs. H. Joseph re-

turned yesterday from Milwaukee after several weeks' absence from home.

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By Don Geiss
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The structure, made of logs and branches, measured 100 feet by 100 feet. The materials were obtained on state forest land adjoining the lake. Normally the fish shelters measure about 10 feet square but easy access to materials and a

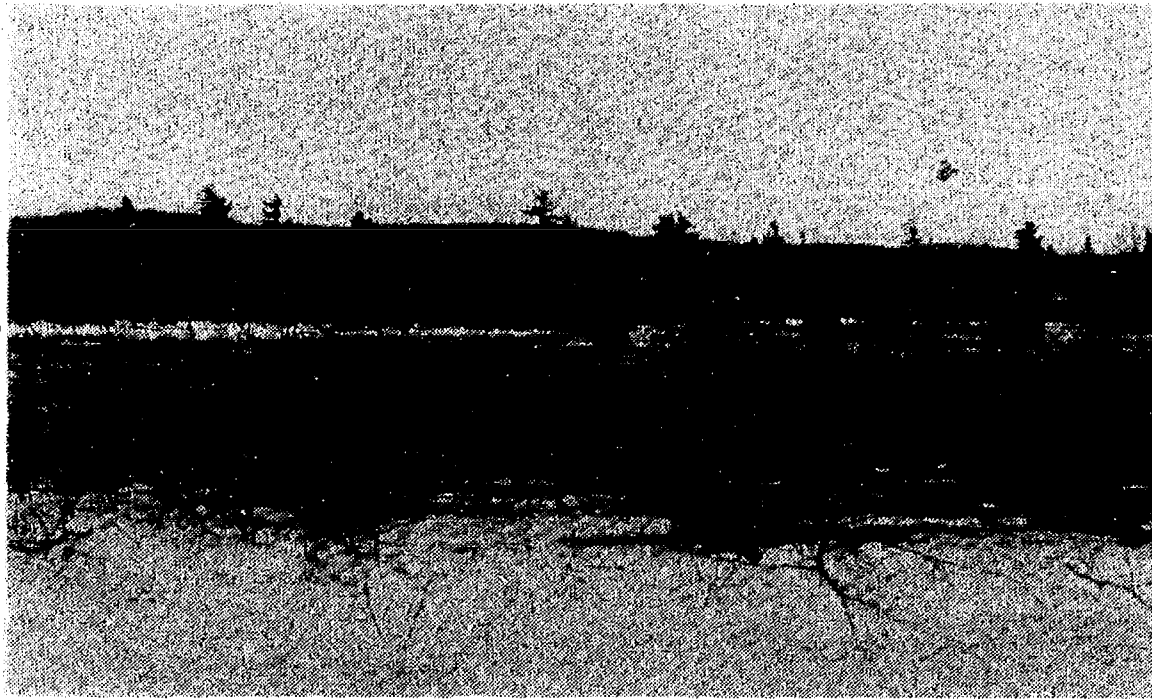
lack of natural cover in the lake dictated the larger structure.

Kyle Kruger, fisheries biologist for the DNR, said that the shelter would attract fish and hopefully increase angler success. He said, "The shelter might also

be a potential spawning ground for the fish in the lake."

The brush and log structure was wired together and concrete pieces were attached to the bottom. The trees that were used had to be hauled across the lake by the 24 volunteers that assisted on the project. They used trucks, three wheelers, and snowmobiles to pull the trees. Kruger paid special tribute to the young men from Shawano Center for volunteering their own time for the project.

Kruger commented that it took much less time than expected to construct the shelter. He indicated that knowing the time it takes will permit building another one in the West Bay later this winter.



GOING DOWN? — A brush and log shelter built by local volunteers and DNR personnel will sink to the bottom of Lake Margrethe this spring.



FISH HIDEOUT-DNR Fisheries Biologist Kyle Kruger stands in front of a 100 foot brush and log shelter

8th Beaver Creek Challenge Set for Sunday, Feb. 7th

The AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club will host the Eighth annual Beaver Creek Challenge Cross-Country Ski Race on Sunday, Feb. 7th. The race will be held at the North Higgins Lake State Park trail network.

The Beaver Creek Challenge is a race geared for skiers of all ages and abilities. Skiers may choose between a 6K and a 12K race with a special 2K Kids race for children between the ages of 5 and 10. Generally, area residents make up the bulk of the participants although the Beaver Creek Challenge manages to draw a few top notch racers every year.

The top three finishers in each adult age division will be awarded a traditional beaver stump trophy. Children who finish the Junior race will be awarded a ribbon for their efforts. In addition the first 175 adults to register will receive a souvenir T-shirt as part of their

entry fee.

The entry fee for this years race is \$10 for Adults (\$12 after Jan. 30th) and a \$1 entry for kids (ages 5-10) for the junior race. To encourage skiers 18 years and under, a special \$6 fee is featured. Proceeds if any, help the AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club continue its efforts to improve and promote cross-country skiing in the area.

The Junior Race will begin at 12:00 and the 6 and 12K races will start at 12:30. Race day will start at 10:45 p.m. and it will expedite the registration process if racers will arrive as soon as possible. Race day registration will be located in the packing house near the entrance to the parking lot. A Michigan State park parking sticker (day or season) is required to park at North Higgins Lake State Park.

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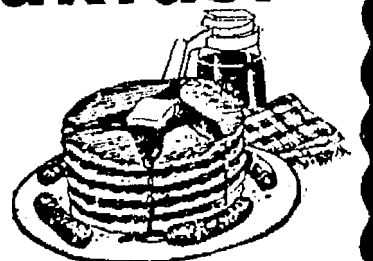
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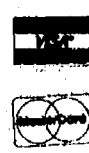
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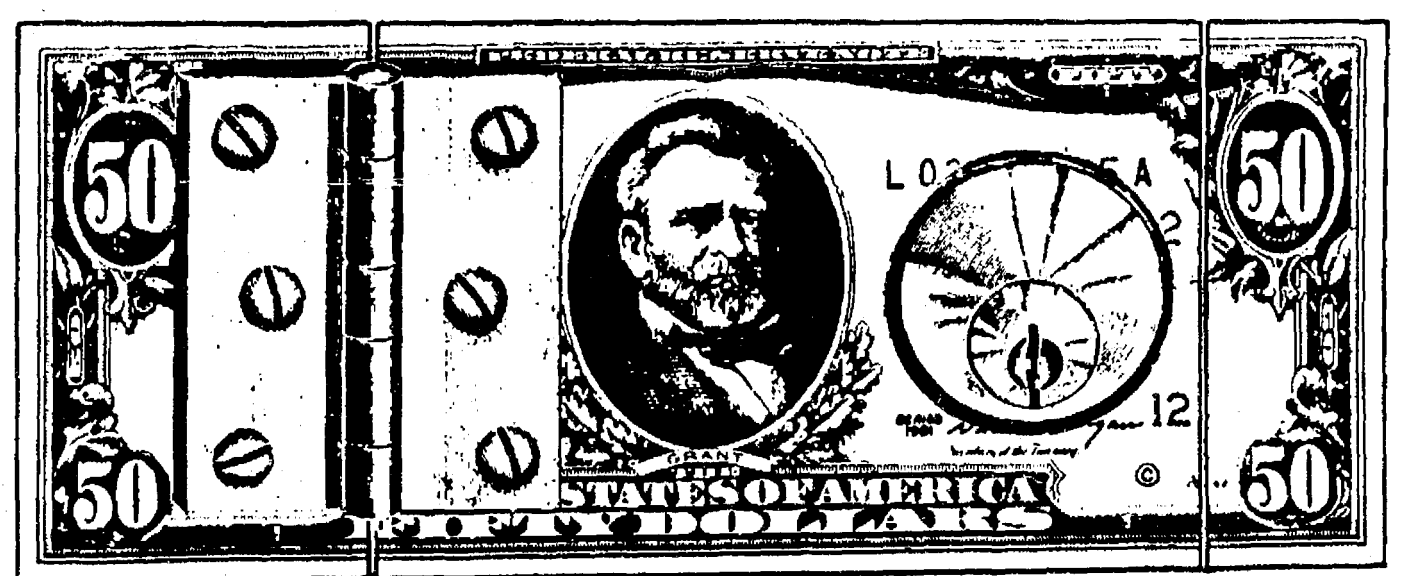


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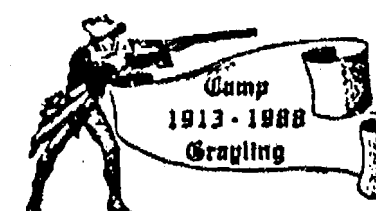


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Grayling Skiers Beaten By Top North Teams

Grayling raced against Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix at Nubs Nob on Thursday, Jan. 28.

The boys team, led by Jayson Welser, who placed 3rd in slalom and 6th in giant slalom, finished in fourth place behind Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix. Welser was followed by Mike Burkley who was 15th in slalom and 27th in giant slalom. Tony DiPonio who was 22nd in slalom and 20th in giant slalom, Pete Opperman who finished 18th in slalom and 26th in giant slalom, Flaskie Robbins who was 25th in slalom and 22nd in giant slalom and Tim Hickey who was 20th in slalom and 31st in giant slalom.

The girls team led by Julie Huss who was 7th in slalom and 6th in giant slalom, also finished 4th in the 4 team field. Lori Gust was 14th in slalom and 18th in giant slalom, Anne Petrosky was 19th in slalom and 22nd in giant slalom, Caroline Shinn was 20th in slalom and 24th in giant slalom, Amy Rochette was 22nd in slalom and 23rd in giant slalom and Jenni Lochner was 21st in

slalom and 26th in giant slalom.

On Monday, January 25th, Grayling traveled to Caberfae to compete in the Cadillac Invitational against three other teams from Region IV and four teams from Region III.

The top Viking skier was dual medalist Julie Huss who grabbed a 3rd place giant slalom and 6th place slalom finish to lead the girls to a 4th place finish behind perennial powerhouse Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Cadillac while beating out Gaylord, Roscommon, Harrison and Clare.

The boys team ended up in 5th place behind Cadillac, Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Clare with Jayson Welser managing to medal in giant slalom with a 9th place finish.

Choppy, icy courses hampered the racers and caused an extraordinary number of falls and numerous injuries. Coach Mike Wieland, who saw two of his girl skiers having to be treated in the ski patrol headquarters, was surprised by the injury rate, as virtually every team lost at least one racer over the course of the meet.

Wieland named Julie Huss, Jayson Welser and Mike Burkley as the top racers of the week. Huss and Welser were singled out for their leading performances in both meets while Mike

Burkley skied the best meet of his high school career at Nubs Nob on Thursday with solid performances in both disciplines to garner 2nd place overall in the boys team individual standings.



Julie Huss



Jayson Welser



Mike Burkley

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Al Bennett Mustangs 2-4	Camp Grayling Gunners 5-3
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Holiday Inn Hornets 0-6	Scheer Motors Tigers 3-5
Mauraders 53 — Hornets 4	Laurine's Wolverines 2-6
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	Gunners 32 — Bucks 11
	Blazers 41 — 76'ers 28
	Bullets 41 — Pacers 30
	Pistons 38 — Jr. Vikes 22

At Home Thursday Grayling Goes After Undeclared Dual Season

The Vikings defeated Gladwin 60-10 last week to improve their dual match record to 12-0 for the year. Grayling has one last team, Onaway, to face in their attempt for an undefeated dual match season.

They face Onaway this Thursday, Feb. 4, at home and it will be Parent's Night. Tim Colling and Bucky Monforton will also be receiving their 100 victory medals that night. Viking Ward Jones already reached the 100-win level this year and Mark Lowe is getting close.

This Saturday Grayling will go to Petoskey for the Conference Tournament. In a tournament Saturday,

Grayling was edged out of first place by class A Saginaw High. Both teams had 4-1 records but Saginaw High beat Grayling in head-to-head competition.

The Vikings beat Breckenridge, Rogers City, Saginaw Nouvelle, and Carson City but lost to Saginaw High 35-24.

Viking coach Don Ferguson said Saginaw High was waiting for Grayling because the Vikings had beaten them earlier in the year at a tournament. Saginaw beat Grayling but lost to Breckenridge, who Grayling beat by 20 points.

During the tournament Andy Moore, 26-10 overall,

went 1-0, Doug Doty, 17-13, was 3-2, Joe LaForest, 112 pounds, was 0-4, Terry Sorenson, 17-12, was 3-2, Mark Lowe, 36-3 with 24 pins, was 4-1, Bucky Monforton, 20-3, was 4-1, Jason Wright, 25-12, was 2-2, Mike Davis,

138 pounds, was 1-0, Tim Colling, 26-4-1, was 5-0, Ward Jones, 33-3 with 24 pins, was 4-1, John Gay, 25-7, was 3-1, Jeff Wolcott, 22-12, was 3-2, Brian Kernstock 26-3 with 22 pins, was 4-1, and Kevin Bickford was 3-2.

Sports

2 League Wins Push Grayling Into Second

Grayling knocked off first-place Petoskey 68-51 last Tuesday in what Viking coach Tom Mills called their best game of the year.

"It was our best all-around game and it was because we played as a team," he said. "We were able to fast break some, we shot well, and the kids performed like they're capable of playing."

"The kids realized they have to play hard to win and they were excited against Petoskey because it was team basketball."

Petoskey was 7-1 overall and 5-1 in the league before Grayling beat them in the Petoskey gym.

Grayling played well

throughout the game leading 16-8, 40-23, and 50-40 at the quarters.

Jeff Palmer led Grayling with 20 points. John Kinnee and Rob Ellsworth scored 12 each. Bud Ostrowski had 9, Todd Hull 8, Chris Skidmore 4, and Todd McLane 3.

The Vikings moved into a tie for 2nd place one game out by following the Petoskey win with a road victory 65-44 over Boyne City Friday.

Grayling scored fast to take a 14-2 lead early in the game. Boyne came back to cut it to 19-12 at the end of the first quarter. The Vikings only led 30-29 at the half and

46-41 after three quarters. Then Grayling shut down Boyne to 3 points over the last 8 minutes.

"We relaxed after our quick lead and didn't play with intensity like we have to," said Mills. "In the 4th quarter we picked up the tempo. If we play aggressive defense, then our offense goes well too."

In two games against Boyne Grayling has held their leading scorer (and the league's top scorer) to a 7.5 point game average — well below his 26 point game average.

Palmer led the team with 17 points. Kinnee and Ellis-

worth each had 12. Hull had 7, McLane 6, Ostrowski 5, Skidmore 2, Craig Hudson 2, and Jeremy Mead 2.

Kinnee had 15 rebounds, Palmer had 11. Ostrowski had 8 assists, Hull and Kinnee had 5 each. Ostrowski had 6 steals.

League Standings	
Charlevoix	6-2
Grayling	5-3
Petoskey	5-3
St. Ignace	5-3
Cheboygan	5-3
Gaylord	4-4
Boyne City	1-7
Rogers City	1-7

The J.V. team lost 72-57 to Petoskey and 63-53 to Boyne City. Against Petoskey, Kirk Annis led with 14 points, B. Palmer had 8, Branch 7, Doe 6, Schmidt 6, Lamie 4, Doremire 4, Austin 2, Fraser 2, Spencer 1. Annis had 13 rebounds, Austin 9, and Bonamie 9. Schmidt had 4 assists.

Against Boyne, Nicholas led the team with 18 points, Branch had 14, Doe 8, Bonamie 6, Schmidt 4, Spencer 2, and Austin 1. Branch had 10 rebounds and 5 assists.

The freshman team lost 51-37 to Petoskey. Bob Harris led with 12 points, Mirate had 7, and Hough 6. Mirate also had 8 rebounds.

GHS Volleyball Team Also Moves Into 2nd

Grayling beat Gaylord 9-15 15-13 15-2 to move into second place one game behind Rogers City, 5-0, and Petoskey, 5-0.

"We attacked real well all night long," said Viking coach Becky Brown. "It was an important win to get us to 4-1 in the league."

Petoskey and Rogers City play each other this week. Grayling faces Rogers City, ranked first in class C, at the end of the regular season.

Against Gaylord, Sue Casler led the team with 22

spikes, Patty Tremblay had 14, and Jenny Money had 10. Carrie Trudgeon led the team with 20 tips, 45 sets, and 16 serves. Money and Heather Derenzy each had 14 serves.

Sheryl Klinger had 27 sets, Tremblay had 6 blocks to lead the team, and Deanne Phelps had 5 blocks. Janice LaDuke had 4 spikes.

Grayling rolled over Roscommon 15-2 15-0 15-5 earlier last week. Lisa Kimball and Money each led the team with 9 good serves. Phelps had 8, Teresa Doe 6, Tremblay 6, Casler 5, and Klinger 5. Cheryl Barber, Klinger, and Trudgeon led in setting. Money, Derenzy, and Missy Welch led in defense. Casler led the team with 5 spikes.

7th Graders Stay Unbeaten

Red Cross Swim-A-Cross Planned Here

The swim-a-cross for the American Red Cross and the 4-H will be Feb. 7, at 1:00 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The public and sponsors are welcome to attend and support our swimmers. There are 14 swimmers ages 8-18 this year. For additional information call Jean Schmidt, 275-8844 or Jessie Gorgon, 275-5520 or the 4-H office in Grayling.

All swimmers will check in one half hour before their assigned swim.

By Karen Febey

On Monday the 25th the 7th grade middle school boys basketball played Kalkaska at Kalkaska. The final score was 41-34 with Grayling winning. Steve Branch led the team in scoring during that game with 13 points. The other scorers were: Matt Gingerich 8, Mark Krause 8, Eric LaForest 3, Ryland Robins 4, Eddie Phillips 4, Clem Lochner 2, and Nick Hebekeuser 2 points.

Coach Jimmy Parker remarked, "The boys played a tough team for the 2nd time, but we had steady offense and defense."

On Wednesday the 27th, the boys played Roscommon

at home to win 42-24 and to remain undefeated.

Eric LaForest scored 19 points to have a season record of scoring the most points in one game.

POINTS IN ONE GAME. Other scorers are: Steve Branch 8, Matt Gingerich 5, Andy Lochner 4, Mark Krause 2, Joel Shifter 2, and Mike Spencer 2 points.

Coach Parker commented, "The team as a whole played balanced offense aggressively. Also, Eric LaForest had a great game while playing great offense and defense."

The boys are still undefeated with two games left.

8th Graders Win Second

By Karen Febey

On January 25th, the 8th grade middle school boys basketball team played Kalkaska at Kalkaska.

It was a close game with the half-time score being 17-18 Kalkaska leading. Kalkaska went on to win the game 38-27.

The scores were: Eric Bonamie 6, Mark Brannon 4, Chad Denton 3, Chris Lehti 3, Ken Bindschattel 3, Aaron Raymond 3, and Scott Haas 2, and Chad Ormsbee 2 points.

The boys played Roscommon

at home on the 27th of January. There, the boys won their second game of the season 35-29.

Chad Denton led the team in scoring with 13 points. Other people who scored were: Mark Brannon with 10 points, Eric Bonamie 5, Aaron Raymond 5, and Ken Bindschattel 2.

Coach Howard Lehti said, "We were quick, and we had good hustling and rebounding. Our press hurt Roscommon and we were able to break their pass. Our team is also improving each game."

Grayling BB League Results

Joe Bush couldn't be stopped in the middle and scored 38 points to lead Spikes to a 103-84 victory over Lehman.

Brad Trenary scored 32 points as Patti's/Milan raced to a 114-55 win over Glen's.

Holiday Inn edged Glen's 83-80 in a tight game.

In another close game, Greg Upton's 39 points helped C-21/Shoppenagons beat Patti's/Milan 89-82.

Spikes — Bush 38, Walker 17, Burkett 16, Owens 11, Tobin 10, Feldhauser 4, Fox 3, Kucharek 2, Coors 2.

Lehman — Johnson 24, Thomas 16, Beavers 13, Miller 9, Shaw 7, Ruffin 6, Jones 5, Ridgeway 4.

Patti's/Milan — Trenary 32, Juntilla 19, Krey 19, Grant 16, Fagan 14, P. Hamlin 9, Middleton 3.

Glen's — Clark 13, Lawrence 11, Narlock 11, Floyd 7, Harwood 6, Duncan 5.

Holiday Inn — T. Doremire 14, Madill 13, M. Doremire 12, Smith 9, Zacny 9, Cross 8, Kaiser 6, Peters 6, Hinkle 3, Baynham 2.

Glen's — Narlock 22, Duncan 17, Clark 15, Lawrence 11, Johnson 10, D'Amour 4.

C-21/Shoppenagons — Upton 39, Hinkle 27, Thompson 9, Madsen 6, Wolcott 5, White 2, Croze 1.

Patti's/Milan — Juntilla 21, Krey 19, Fagan 10, Trenary 8, Middleton 8, Kuhn 6, S. Hamlin 5, P. Hamlin 3.

*The games Lehman vs. Holiday Inn and Spikes vs. C-21/Shoppenagons set for Wed., Feb. 10, have been rescheduled to Tues., Feb. 9, (same time) because of a wrestling tournament.

C-21/Shoppenagons	6-1
Lehman	5-2
Patti's/Milan	4-3
Spikes	3-4
Holiday Inn	2-5
Glen's	1-6

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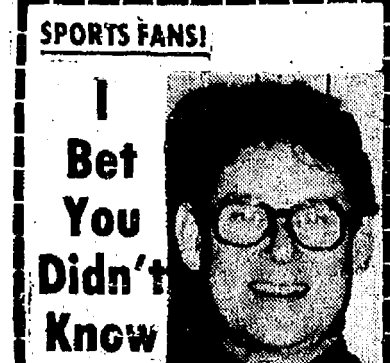
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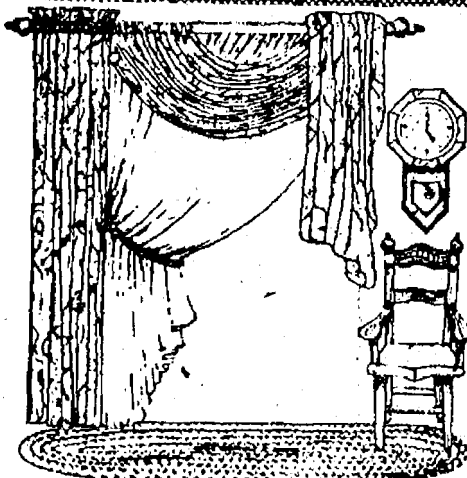
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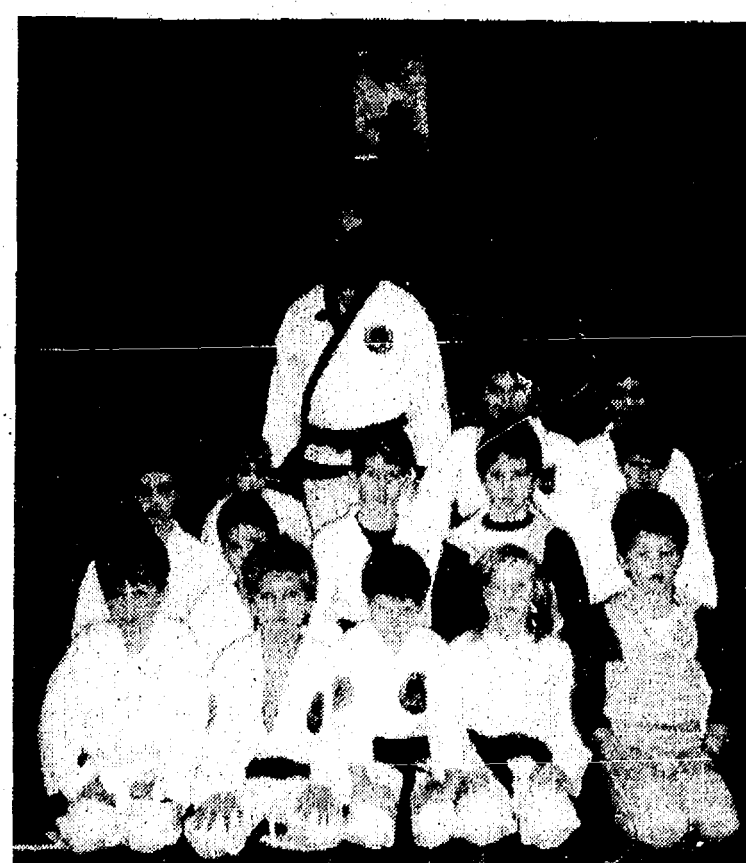
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High Series: T. Papendick 553, C. Bellanger 524, B. Helsel 516.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN	
1. Murricks	13
2. Dee's Ice	10
3. Sawmill	10
4. Legion	9
5. Spikes	8
6. Grayling Restaurant	7
7. Dinner Bell	4
8. Plaza	3
High Series: R. Parkhurst 555, J. Budz 523, J. Blaine 507.	
High Game: R. Parkhurst 237, K. Lovely 232, J. Blaine 201.	
High Series: L. Hetrick 565, P. Harwood 457, T. Papendick 445.	
High Game: L. Hetrick 205 & 183, P. Harwood 176, W. Millikin & T. Papendick 168, T. Henning 135-135-135.	
AMERICAN II DIVISION	
1. Glen's Market	13
2. Northland Appliance	9
3. American Legion	8½
4. McLeans Hdwr	8
5. Skip's Sport Shop	8
6. Wiltse Carpet	8
7. Grayling Auto	7
8. Patti's Place	2½
High Game: T. Devins 221, L. Davis Sr. 213, L. Davis Sr. 204.	
High Series: L. Davis Sr. 600, R. Weaver 565, M. Keir 519.	
THURS. MORNING COFFEE	
1. Rikers	12
2. Moshier's S & S	11
3. Ausable Construction	11
4. Spikes	8
5. Plaza Bar	7
6. Parsons	6
7. Gene's Dinner Bell	5
8. Grayling Floor Covering	4
High Game: B. Walker 215, C. Ockerman 194, Y. Moshier 187.	
High Series: B. Walker 533, S. Roman 484, C. Ockerman 177.	
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Cal Schreiber Builders	15
2. A.J.D. Forest Products	12½
3. Bear's Country Inn	10½
4. Moshier Sales & Service	10
5. Air Way Automation Inc.	8
6. C.S.I.	8
7. Terry's 76	6
8. Weyerhaeuser	5½
High Game: D. Bendig 247, H. Glaslee 197, J.C. King 195.	
High Series: H. Glaslee 536, D. Bendig 528, E. Albright 506.	
High Game: N. Glaslee 194, C. Schreiber 173, K. Moshier 169.	
High Series: N. Glaslee 504, K. Moshier 474, Y. Moshier 459.	

Craft Honored
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In a ceremony conducted Friday, 11 December, 1987, William Craft was recognized as Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light THREE FOUR's Plane Captain of the Quarter for the 3rd Quarter 1987.

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Wed. League - Ron Beck 227, Mark Sheldon 225.
Thurs. 4-H League - Advanced League, Tom Balms 17, Jason Hall 15. Beginners League, Terry Adkison 26, Brion Davis 13, Ben Haskel 13.

Hickey Enrolls
at Northwestern

Erin K. Hickey, daughter of Bob and Cathy Hickey of Grayling, has enrolled as a freshman at Northwestern University for the 1987-88 academic year.

She is enrolled in the Technological Institute.

A graduate of Grayling High School, she was Salutatorian of her graduating class, Outstanding Science Student 1987, and received a four-year National Elks Scholarship.

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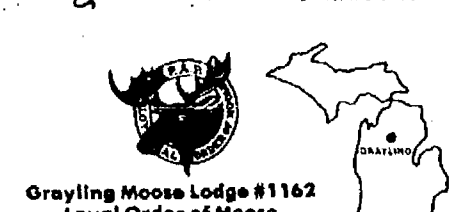


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Friends of Hartwick Pines Organize To Begin Projects

By Don Geiss

Hartwick Pines have been visited by many people over the years but now the park has friends, that is about 20 people who have banded together to help officials with special projects.

The group of interested local citizens met last week and organized to carry out projects with the guidance of Department of Natural Resources Region II Parks Supervisor Dave Dilts. Also working with the group were Hartwick Pines State Park supervisor Bob Bacon and Naturalist Wendell Hoover.

Dilts outlined some of the activities of similar groups in the state as well as in California and Wisconsin. He showed color slides of some of their projects and volun-

teer tasks. Hoover discussed the types of jobs volunteers could undertake such as role playing at different locations during peak park weekends. As examples, Dilts showed slides of an individual in a Wisconsin park who plays the role very realistically of a fur trader and another who would be the equivalent of a housekeeper for an important governmental official.

Hoover talked about the possibility of one or more volunteers doing some research into a lumber camp which was once active at the park site. Also proposed was a potential job of inventorying all of the wildflowers growing at the park and having printed a month by month guide to the wild flowers there.

Bacon said that the park staff has many ideas that could increase the attendance which reached about 200,000 last year. "Unfortunately we do not have sufficient manpower to carry out all of the ideas," he said.

Dilts told the audience that there is only one Wendell Hoover and he is spread very thin. Perhaps, he said, other persons could also conduct nature tours.

Mary Coy and Myrt Tobin, both of Maple Forest Township, agreed to at least temporarily head up the proposed organization. The group agreed to hold another session on February 25 at 7 p.m. at the park headquarters. They agreed to call the meeting and set up an agenda as well as remind all of the original group of the meeting.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Hazel Koernke returned home Tuesday, after visiting friends, and her son, Tom and family in Traverse City.

Mr. Charles Devlieg passed away at his home in Bloomfield Hills on Wednesday, January 27. The Devlieg's have a home on Shu-Pack Lake and spend their summers in our area. Their many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

The last meeting of the Caregivers group will be on Friday, Feb. 5, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the ladies club room. A potluck luncheon at 12:00 noon.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the club room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wykoff hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Pat Miller, Alice Campau, Sophie Koernke, Jack Kearney, Tom Miller and Bill Koernke. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller will host the party this week.

New books at the library are, "Family, The Ties That Bind, and Gag" by Erma Bombeck. "Rite of Spring," by Andrew Greeley. "Happy are those are Thirst for Justice," by Andrew Greeley. "Country Needlework" by Margaret Bayles, "Quilting Short Cuts" by Maggie Malone.

Joyces Celebrate 50th Anniversary

On Thursday, January 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Garland (Bud) Joyce celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The Joyces were married at Angola, Indiana, after having been school classmates from the 5th grade through graduation from Royal Oak, Mich., High School in 1935.

Mrs. Joyce attended Marygrove College and graduated from Ypsilanti Normal College (now Eastern Michigan) with a degree in Music and Elementary Education in 1939. Mr. Joyce chose to play professional baseball with the Cleveland Indians rather than accepting a baseball scholarship at Michigan State.

In 1941, Mrs. Joyce had earned a Master's Degree. Mr. Joyce had advanced to the Cleveland Indians through their minor league system, and the Joyces be-

came parents of their only child - Michael Joyce. In 1942, Mr. Joyce entered the Army and served in the Pacific Theatre until 1946. He joined the Michigan National Guard and also attended Wayne State University, where he earned his bachelor and Masters degrees in Education and Personnel Management and Labor Relations. He served in Oak Park Schools as a teacher, coach, principal and Asst. Supt. for Labor and Personnel until 1978 when he retired.

The Joyces purchased a home at Lake Margrethe in 1955, and have been summer residents until retirement when they moved to Grayling permanently.

The Joyces also have four grandchildren. The family will celebrate a joint reunion in Chicago in early February.

1st Annual Art Fair At Winter Sports Carnival

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 1st Annual Art Fair this year at Hanson Hills Feb. 6th and 7th as part of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

Lynn Thompson, the Art teacher at the middle school assisted the chamber in obtaining a nice selection of posters designed by some of her art students describing this event.

The chamber held a contest for the top 3 "best designed" posters offering a cash prize for first, second and third place. All the posters were very nicely done and will all be posted in various locations in the area.

Bits of Talk . . . by Fay Bovee

Shawn and Annie Gibbons and new baby of Milwaukee were guests of his mother, Judy Weaver, on the weekend of January 23. Nathan and Chris Gibbons of Grand Ledge also came to spend the weekend with his mother. While they were here, the whole Weaver family celebrated Mrs. Florence Weaver's 81st birthday with a family birthday party.

Ben and Julie Webster, Christopher and Rex, of Carson City visited her mother, Mrs. Matilda Hunter, over

the weekend. The weekend before, Mike Hunter of Carson City and Mitch Shapiro of Chicago spent the weekend with Mike's grandmother and went skiing.

Carl and Rose Hatfield spent the weekend with Jim and Phyllis Bond in Lansing and did some antiquing.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent the weekend in Lansing for his family's winter weekend. They joined Bill and Joanne Zimmerman of Livonia, Keith and Elnora Bovee of Ionia and Joyce and Ron Moore of Gobles.

Dick and Jan Kammer recently went up to Marquette to visit their daughter Shelley. Shelley is currently working for the U.S.O.T.C. (United States Olympic Training Center), located on Marquette's Northern Michigan University Campus. Shelley's responsibilities vary as Director Assistant. Shelley maintains communication with the National Governing Bodies per sport, as well as organizing and running the individual training camps at the Marquette training center.

Remember that the Crawford County Historical Museum could use your monetary help this winter. For more information call Marie Akers, treasurer, at 348-7558.

The school election is coming up soon. Remember my favorite expression, "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance," and consider the ignorance in this country that is costing us so much.



1st ANNUAL ART FAIR — Chris Holtz from the Chamber office presents a check to the Art Fair poster top 3 winners: Far right: 1st place Melanie Ojala, second place, Bridgett Barrow and third place Ellen Kulick.

KCC Honor Students Named

The following local students have been named to the President's List for the fall, 1987, semester at Kirtland Community College: Grayling: Linda Leach.

To be named to the President's List, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours, and maintain a 4.0, or straight A average, for those hours.

The following students have been named to the Dean's list for the Fall, 1987, semester at Kirtland Community College:

Grayling: Dennis Davidek; Thomas Dunn, Jr.; Charles Engelhart; Michael Everson; Robert Gunther; Diana Kotrash; Robert Nalipi; Aleta Rettell; Brent Rodammer; Shauna Ryan; Jeffrey Solka.

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We made up Chinese lanterns just to decorate the room. When it was our Christmas party we liked it so much.

After our Christmas party

a couple of days ago we made some snowflakes to take home and put on the tree. Dictated by Brandi McClain, Mrs. Nunn's kindergarten.

Our new letter is "Mr. C." Some of the words are car, coat, candy, candle, cake, cap, and carrot.

The first time we tried to grow the sweet potato it didn't work. But now it works. It's starting to grow leaves. There is lots of roots. It's in the sunlight and is doing very well. Cause last time we forgot to put it in the sunlight and my teacher Mrs. Spencer found out that she had to scrub on it with a toothbrush cause there was some magic stuff on it that wouldn't let it grow.

In my room there is a kitchen set. We like to play with it. Katie and Karen like to play with it. Dictated by Katie Southard, Mrs. Spencer's kindergarten.

We made snowflakes. We had a rectangle piece of white paper and folded it into a square. We folded it into a triangle. We turned it into another triangle. We earned it into a third triangle. We cut it into a snowflake but we could not cut it all the way through to the fold. We hung them up on our wall. There are lots of snowflakes. They all have six sides. They are all different. Dictated by Guy Thurston, Miss Williams' first grade.

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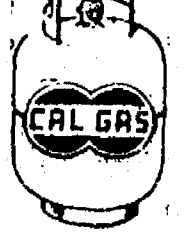


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on Aging**

There will be a senior citizen advisory council meeting on Friday, February 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the COA dining room. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. This is your opportunity to voice your opinions and comments.

Menu for Feb. 8-12:
Monday, 10:00-Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Pepper Steak w/Rice).
Tuesday, 1:00-Crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Chicken Nuggets), 5:30-Kent Reynolds, High School Superintendent, will speak on the proposed school mileage.

Wednesday, 9:00-Walk-in-basis blood pressure and blood sugars taken; 10:00-Quilting; 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmercize, 5:00-Dinner (Glazed Ham).

Thursday, 2:00-History class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-

Dinner (Hot Beef Sandwich), 5:30-COA board meeting, open to the public.
Friday, 12:00-Dinner (Lasagna), South Branch Satellite.

**Frederic Hobby
Club News**

The club met Monday, Jan. 25th at the Frederic Town Hall. It was our fun night and the winners of the "Red Letter" game was Peggy Robinson, Elvira Jamin, Vi Middleton, Merna Newberry and Esther Weaver.

Merna was also the winner of the game "Rhyme time to put you in a food mood." The door prize was won by Vi Middleton. A delicious luncheon was served by our hostess Muriel Leng.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 8th and we will elect new officers.

**St. Francis Hosts
Pancake Supper**

St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West, will be sponsoring its 13th annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 16th from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Donations will be \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12, children under 5 free.

**Right to Life
Hosts Lectures**

Crawford County Right to Life will be hosting a mini lecture series on Thursday, Feb. 11. The two guest speakers will be Dr. Edward Stehouwer, who will be talking on the subject of Euthanasia, and Cheryl Peterson, who will be talking on the living victims of abortions.

Dr. Stehouwer was a medical missionary to Nigeria for 10 years from 1958 to 1968. Since 1968 Dr. Stehouwer has been in family practice in Cadillac. He is also presently the medical director of a long-term care facility in Cadillac.

Cheryl Peterson is currently the director of Opens Arms Ministry for Region 5, which includes 27 counties in Northern Michigan. She is the mother of five.

This informative meeting will be held at St. Mary's Family Center at 7:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend. More information may be obtained by calling Al Peterson, (517) 348-8573 or Johanna Jurkovich, (517) 348-2920.

**TU Fly-Tying
Classes Moved**

George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited Fly Tying classes have been moved from the Grayling H.S. to the Grayling Elementary School beginning Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 2.

There are still openings available for the intermediate/advanced level classes instructed by Tim Neal.

**Christian Singles
Elect Officers**

New officers were elected at the second meeting this year of the Christian Singles. They are as follows: Pres. Lloyd Nevins, V. Pres. Kay Matthews, Sec. Treasurer, Glenna Watters, Assistant S/T, Sue Muth. We are planning a full year of activities, fun and informative meetings with a Christian emphasis.

Regular meeting is Feb. 23 with David Holzbauer as speaker, Bi-monthly meetings are held at Grayling Free Methodist Church the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Singles are welcome from 18-80.

Thank You

The Miss Grayling Pageant would like to express thanks to Laurine's and A Cut Above for the gifts donated to the Queen, and/or her court. A special thanks also to Jini Hindmarsh for her assistance in choreographing the pageant. Our apologies for overlooking these businesses and individuals in our thank you last week.

CARD OF THANKS

A warm-heart filled thanks goes out to the fire department. One reads about firemen, the fires they fight, etc. But it isn't always really appreciated until it hits home. I can't believe how quickly our "Volunteers" responded to our call Monday the 25th. When I think where they all had to come from - it amazes me that they can react so quickly.

We appreciate the treatment we received. This particular crew of men were so warm, polite, understanding, helpful, and sensitive. Their team work was pretty impressive and smooth. We sure appreciate everything they have done for us. Can't begin to thank you all enough. I'm just so thankful none of you were hurt. They are some pretty special men!

We would also like to thank all of the friends and families, everyone who has helped us. The love, support, help, clothing, everything. It has just been unreal the way people have been for us. May God bless each and everyone of you.

I've often heard and sometimes even felt negative things on living in small towns. But when one witnesses the beautiful things that can happen, because we all know each other, and are drawn together in times of need, no matter what those needs may be, it's great! And really so important.

Thank you, thank you all ever so much for everything.

Chris, LeeAnn, Brian, Michelle, Christi, Emily
Dunckley

Bartee - D'Amour United

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Phoenix, Az., was the setting Nov. 21, 1987, for the wedding of Nancy Lynn Bartee and Perry Lee D'Amour. Father Barnhill officiated for the daughter of Earl and Betty Jo Bartee of Phoenix and the son of Leon and Jackie D'Amour of Grayling.

Leslie Horner, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Karen Martin, Lynn Glazier and Ann Bigus, friends of the bride, were bridesmaids. Brooke Edelman, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was Monty

D'Amour, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Brian Bartee and David Bartee, brothers of the bride, and Mike Chrisman, friend of the groom. Michael D'Amour, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

A reception was held at Mountain Preserve Reception Center.

Perry has been employed for the past 2 years at Wood Craft Ind. where he was recently promoted to Personnel Director. Nancy has been employed for the past 5 years at Villa De Paz Elementary School where she teaches fifth grade.

**WIF Dinner
Set for Feb. 10**

On Wednesday, February 10, Workers In Frederic will have a lasagna and spanish rice dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Frederic township hall. There will be a drawing for a free box of candy for those attending. Price for the dinner will be \$4.00 for adults, \$2.50 for ages 6-12 and children 5 and under are free. There will be delivery of dinners within a 10 mile radius of Frederic at an extra cost of 50 cents per dinner ordered. For more information please call 348-9477 or 348-9804.

In Memory

In memory of my mother, Helen M. Brown who passed away Feb. 7th.

A million times I've needed you, a million times I've cried, If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still for in my heart you left a space that no one else can fill.

It hurt so bad to lose you, but you didn't go alone for part of me went with you, the night God took you home!

Sadly missed by
Daughter Tammie
and Grandsons

**ABWA Hears
Millage Report**

A special report on the upcoming February 15 millage election was presented by Paul Lerg at the January 19 meeting of the Grayling American Business Women's Association.

Debbie Weaver, a student in the R.N. program at Kirtland Community College, was awarded with a \$1200 Steven Bufton Scholarship. Weaver is married with three children, and is an LPN at Mercy Hospital. Kim Stockton, 2nd runner-up in the Miss Grayling Pageant, was given a \$150 scholarship. Stockton is currently in her Junior year of college.

**Masonic
Trestle Board**

Feb. 4, 1988 Regular Communication. George Washington talk by Geo. Maker of Lewiston 581. Dinner for public 5:30 p.m.

**Luncheon Card
Party Scheduled**

A St. John's luncheon card party will be held Feb. 10, at 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Table and door prizes, donation \$3.00 at door.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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CRAWFORD, OTSEGO & KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

**To Be Held
February 15, 1988**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Monday, February 15, 1988.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.85 mills (\$21.85 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1988 to 1992, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1988 to 1992, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for additional school programs and maintenance and repair of school facilities?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Township Building, formerly Bear Archery, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, and a portion of Beaver Creek Township.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County), and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of December 28, 1987, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County: .30 mills - building debt - through 1994
.25 mills - Commission on Aging-through 1988
.25 mills - Grayling Rec. Auth. - through 1988
.75 mills - Public Transportation-through 1987

By Beaver Creek Township: - None

By Grayling Township: - None

By Frederic Township: 2.00 mills for Fire - through 1988

By Lovells Township: 1.00 mill for Landfill - No Limit

By Maple Forest Township: - None

By the School District: - None

Date: 12/28/87

Treasurer, Crawford County
Joseph V. Wakeley

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of December 29, 1987, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County: .312 Library Bonds - 1988
.375 Community Center - 1988-89
.25 Bus - 1988-89

By Otsego Lake Township:

By the School District:

Date: Dec. 29, 1987

Erma M. Backenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of December 29, 1987, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County: .25 mills Public Transit - 1986-1990
1.90 mills Hospital - 1987-1996

By Bear Lake Township: 1. mills Fire thru 1988

By the School District:

Date: Dec. 29, 1987

Marjorie Dunn
Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Pauline F. Petrosky
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Anniversary Issue

Fifteen years ago, "The Bible Speaks" series began from Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling. Publicly facing every issue of life with Bible precepts and principles was then viewed rather radical and presumptuous by some. Today, many of those same views are being heralded nationally even by statesmen in politics. Humanly, we may have appeared a failure, but God has used thousands of small Bible believing pastors in villages and hamlets across America to call men and women back to God and Bible morality. The ground swell of Bible conservatism in churches, schools, the media, and even politics, has reached across our nation.

Fifteen years ago, liberalism could only offer us the choice between nuclear destruction and surrender of our national sovereignty to share a one world government with the communists. Today, conservatives have through military strength reached the first nuclear arms reduction agreement by mutual consent. Our future is no longer a choice between destruction and slavery. Now through modern technology we may soon neutralize offensive weapons and offer the world freedom through an international economic offensive. The rebellion, despair, guilt, and fear of 15 years ago are being replaced by reassurance, hope, self-respect and courage.

Liberals moved a generation ago from the churches into politics, when they finish here they may well move into the streets. They attempted through Modernism to destroy faith in God and the Bible in the church-

es. They are now attempting through Marxism to undermine faith in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution in our nation. Through double standards and double talk they neutralized conservative criticism in the churches. Now they are working the same type of game plan in the political arena.

The battle is today characterized by two former Baptist pastors running for U.S. president, one as a liberal, and the other as a conservative. One endorses the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, the other endorses abortion murder, Lesbian and Gay Rights, Marxism, and Racism. Do you think Jimmie the "Greek" could use words like "Hymie" and "Hymietown" in reference to Jews and New York City and avoid the title racist? (One could not discuss the Jewish skills of cognitive reasoning developed during 400 years of Egyptian slavery, that would probably be branded racism against the forefathers of the PLO, rather than anti-semitism.)

We still believe it is possible to reach the world through Grayling. This town, this church, this column, and people like you are just as important to God as anybody else. Thanks for reading our column these 15 years and giving us a chance to be part of your life.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference: Mark 1:29-39

Mark paints a graphic picture of Jesus exercising His ministry: proclaiming the Reign of the Father, curing the sick, casting out demons, and having an active prayer life. This reading points how greatly our Lord desires to enter our ordinary human life. He has been preaching in the synagogue and now He accompanies Peter and Andrew to their home. An unfortunate situation does not deter Jesus. He cures Peter's mother-in-law, and He takes part in the meal she has prepared.

At the end of the day, probably at the hour that ends in Sabbath, He cures the numerous sick who are brought to Him. He shows His power over evil by curing sickness and casting out demons. He remains with Andrew and Peter for His night's sleep, after sharing in the humble realities of human life. He rises early to give Himself entirely to the Father.

Jesus then returns to the people with thoughts and desires of the Father, for He never loses contact with the Father. He does not let Himself get caught up by the immediate and selfish concerns of the people. He keeps His eye on His mission. He goes to preach throughout

Galilee, until the time when He will send His disciples to the whole world.

'He went over to her and grasped her hand and helped her up.' Mark says this of Jesus Who cures Peter's mother-in-law. In this kind of gesture we can see Christ's concern to get close to people. He is aware that He is the Son of God and could from a distance cure her. Instead He took her by the hand.

Since it is a question of a human being, God takes that person by the hand. Jesus is God made man, Who has come to cure all people, taking by the hand each human being. No human being, however insignificant they might appear, escapes from the personal attention of Jesus.

The Son gave Himself a humanity in order to get hold of humanity; He has given Himself to take people by the hands. At the moment we are affected by the fever of temptation, by a sin committed, by sadness, by discouragement, do we give sufficient thought to a hand held out to us?

("The Deacon Speakin'" is a paid advertisement provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 1982 of Grayling. It does not reflect the views or the policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The views expressed are those of Deacon Bob Nolan of St. Mary's Catholic Church.)

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Be My Valentine

Old words, age-worn words. Words scribbled on rough construction paper and passed around in school, stimulating poetry by little children.

Teenage words: sought on just the right card at the corner drugstore. The passage of time filling each word with deeper meaning; the experiences of life making life bigger than life itself; the events of life making

each day more precious than the last; the persons of life becoming more real and valued than young life dared imagine.

Valentine's Day is magic. It is the emotion of love in motion expressing itself in words and maybe actions. It is more than a day; it is a happening, pulling together the frayed edges of fast-track existence, making it easier to say the deep things of the heart.

And maybe, just maybe, Valentine will become more than a day, more than a one-shot expression of love. It could become a lifestyle in which all our days become acts of love expressed in actions of kindness.

Said Jesus: "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

St. Valentine's Day could make SAINTS of us if we allow it to become daily rather than just a single day.



Sunday
Matthew
20:1-16
Monday
Matthew
21:28-32
Tuesday
Matthew
21:33-46
Wednesday
Matthew
25:1-13

Thursday
Matthew
25:14-30
Friday
Matthew
25:31-36
Saturday
Matthew
25:37-46

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Sunday: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Township
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise: 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Brent Ullrich

Phone 517/348-5942
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Service: 7:00 p.m.
2989 Old Lake Road

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Pastor Arthur Myers

Phone 348-3216
Services held on Saturday at Camp AuSable Youth Camp, in the school building, the 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School: 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Thomas McLane

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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service: 11:00 a.m.

HERITAGE BAPTIST

High School Band Room

Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7899
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

FREE METHODIST

Dwight L. Knead - Pastor

6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.

(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Donald P. Nardin

Mr. Robert T. Kirm

Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall

Public Talk: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Watch Study: Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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Rectory: 348-2682

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Healing Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.

Sunday Church School: 10:30 a.m.

(except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Family Sunday)

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Monday: Adult Choir practice: 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Bible Study: 1:00 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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Father Gerald Micketti - 348-7291

Deacon Bob Nolan - 348-5318

Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5 p.m.

Sundays: 9:30 & 11 a.m.

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Weekday Mass

Wednesday: 10 a.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.

Bible Study Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Pastor Dennis Ormsbee

Corner of North Down River Rd.

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Sunday: Church School: 9:45 a.m.

Praching: 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Service, Prayer: 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. V. Schaap

415 Ohio North

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

Prayer & Bible Class: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Church of Christ

Gordon French - Minister

Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573

Sunday: Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.

Communion & Preaching: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Mid-week Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

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Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Donn Weaver

Kelly Avenue - Frederic

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Don Brigham

211 Shellenbarger St. - Grayling, Mich.

SERVICES: Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.

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Saturday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

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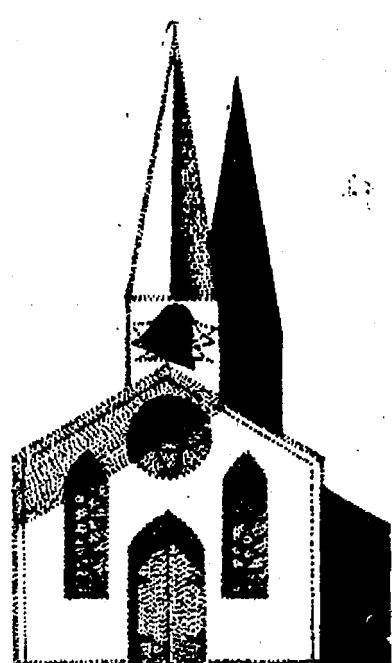
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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

January 12, 1988 Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was held on January 12, 1988 at 9:35 a.m. in the City of Grayling.

Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller and Joyce. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Authorized payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$141,476.89, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$45.74, and

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and Expenses as follows:
Kitchen	\$200.00	\$12.00	\$12.60
Harland	200.00	160.00	8.40
Haight	200.00	180.00	33.56
Mattis	250.00	160.00	32.76
Ruddy	200.00	120.00	8.40
Miller	200.00		
Joyce	200.00	110.00	46.15

—Approved payment of the \$85.00 Registration fee for the County Clerk to attend the United County Officers Association Mid-Winter Conference.

—Approved purchase of two bag valve masks for infants for the Ambulance Dept. at a cost of \$182.00 each.

—Authorized disbursement of attorney fees, reimbursed by the State under the Crime Victims Rights Act, as these funds are received.

—Accepted 10 pieces of correspondence.

—Authorized replacement of door hinges, thresholds and sweeps of the front doors at the County Building.

—Executed a maintenance agreement for the new microfilm printer in the amount of \$275.00 for one year.

—Executed a maintenance agreement for the computer printer and controller at \$39.00 per month for 2 years.

—Approved the hiring of a former Youth Corp student during his semester break to work on the maps for the numbering system at the rate of \$4.25 per hour under the non union employment policy.

—Waived the Board's policy on the freeze of new hires and/or replacements and authorized the Ambulance Director to hire a billing clerk under the non-union employment policy.

—Recessed the Regular Meeting to go into an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

—Amended the 6-25-87 motion to initiate court action to establish a Legal Lake Level on Horseshoe Lake by requiring a cash deposit equal to the sum anticipated by the Crawford County Road Commission Engineer necessary to conduct the engineering studies.

—Instructed the Prosecuting Attorney to proceed with court action on the establishment of a Legal Lake Level in the Salling Lake Court Case.

—Accepted the minutes of the 12-29-87 Regular Meeting and the Organizational Meeting of 1-4-88 as presented.

—Rescinded that portion of the 1988 Salary Schedule adopted at the Regular Meeting on 12-29-87 pertaining to the Board of Commissioners. The 1987 salary and per diem amounts will be back in effect.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Learned of two proposals for funding approved in our area for dislocated workers and older workers. The Older Workers Program is in conjunction with the Veterans and Hard to Serve Programs.

—Were informed that proceeds from a bake sale sponsored by Camp Shawano were used to purchase Christmas gifts for foster care children in our community.

—Were informed Cheboygan County has obtained a \$1 million bond for twenty years and will pay the \$35,000.00 user fee required by the Landfill Board for outside Counties.

—Learned the Sheriff has received restitution for damages to the detoxification cell window and received updates on other happenings in the Sheriff Dept.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Larry Mattis - Chairman

Elizabeth Wieland - Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

City Council Proceedings

January 11, 1988

Regular meeting of the City Council held January 11, 1988. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Latusek*, Sloan, Thompson, White. Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; A.D. Sorenson, City D.P.W.; Roy Knight Jr., City D.P.W.; David Sabin, City Attorney; William Richards, Engineering Consultant; Carl Lehto, Engineering Consultant; the following High School Government Students were also in attendance: Guy Nemeth, Jason Small, John Cross, Steve Lehti and Jason Teddy.

Moved by Thompson, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of December 28, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From Fire Chief re: December Department Report.

From Police Chief re: December Department Report.

From City Treasurer re: December Gasoline Use Report.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

*Ms. Latusek was now present.

Mr. Golnick opened the Public Hearing on the Amended Facility Planning Study for Renovation and Expansion of the existing Sewage Treatment Facility at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Morford presented some of the history of this proposed project.

Mr. Lehto, of Richards & Associates, detailed the extent of the project including revised estimates of construction costs and projected operating and maintenance cost estimates. The expected costs would create a need for increased sewerage rates to retire the necessary bonds and interest as well as operate and maintain the system. He noted that Federal and State Grants are being sought to defray approximately 70% of the costs with the rate payers assuming the other 30%. The proposed construction project would cost approximately \$4,325,000 with projected annual operations and maintenance costs of \$106,930 per year. The use of \$187,500 of revenue bonds at 7 1/2% interest for 20 years along with the projected O & M costs would result in a typical residential user charge of \$30.68 per quarter for 13,000 gallons of use compared with the current charge of \$11.70 for such a customer. (See attachment A for a detailed description of cost factors)

There were no questions or comments from members of the public audience relative to the proposed plan or financing of same. City Council members discussed the matter and ask several questions of City Staff and Consultants regarding the project and timing of construction and cost factors. There being no further questions Mayor Golnick declared the Public Hearing closed at 8:00 p.m.

Discussion of changes to City Personnel Policy. Mr. Morford noted that he and the City Attorney would request that the matter be tabled pending further research.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the Personnel Policy discussion be tabled to a future meeting. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Georgia Pacific Inc. request for Act 198 Tax Abatement. M.M.L. Legislative Conference 2-24-88.

Unemployment Compensation Rate Reduction due to good city record.

M-72 East Construction by MDOT in summer of 1988.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Sloan asked about the street lights being out on Clare Street and on Charles Street by the Fire Barn.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by BETTY L. HARCOURT of 205 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September, 1985, in Liber 238 of Crawford County Register, on Page 331, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-eight and 59/100 (\$8,888.59) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.50% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz:

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is right of ingress and egress over the existing trail road from the Northwesterly corner of the herein described premises Northerly to the County Road. Also, 1-1973 Champion, mobile home, Serial No. 0339660465, which is permanently attached to the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 25, 1988

Emil L. Kraus, Attorney for the Mortgagee, Grayling State Bank.

Attorney's address: 228 Michigan Ave. Grayling, Michigan 49738

-28-4-11-18-

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The 46th Judicial Court For the County of Crawford

Case No. 87-1543-CH (D)

Frederick Stillwell & Lois Stillwell (Husband & Wife)

33559 Bayview New Baltimore, MI 48047

Plaintiff(s)

Charles J. Palmer (P39153) Plaintiff's attorney

Hess, Hess & Palmer, P.C. P.O. Box 726

319 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653

vs

Donald Flettemier & Barbara Flettemier (Formerly Husband & Wife)

Rt. 1, Box 1712 B Grayling, MI 49738

Defendant(s)

Grace Dopp Wegner (P22091) Defendant's attorney

P.O. Box 708 Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On Nov. 24, 1987 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Frederick Stillwell & Lois Stillwell (Husband & Wife) and against the defendant(s), Donald Flettemier & Barbara Flettemier (Formerly Husband & Wife).

2. On March 3, 1988 at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Beaver Creek Township, East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, T25N, R3E, containing 10 acres more or less.

Subject to all reservations, restrictions, and easements of record, if any.

Said sale shall be held subject to the terms and conditions of the above stated Judgment, as contained in file number 87-1543-CH (D), Crawford County Circuit Court records.

Dated 12/28/87

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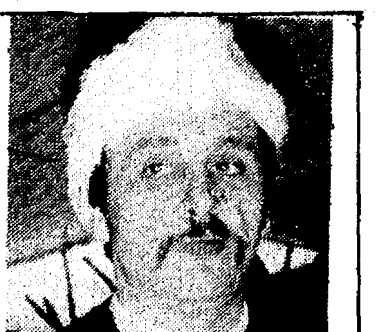
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GHS Class of 1967 Enjoys 20th Reunion

The Grayling High School graduating class of 1967 held its 20th year class reunion on July 25, 1987, at the Grayling Country Club. Bear's Country Inn provided the hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and Fred Hinkle provided dance music from his great collection of "oldies" records.

Janice Beery Oien decorated the dance floor in the class colors of black and silver. There was also a table set up with pictures from our glorious past.

We were pleased to have in attendance our class sponsor from junior high school, Fraser Dean, and his wife, Karen. Billie Bovee Smith made certificates which were awarded in the following areas:

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Other members who attended were: Nancy Knibbs Elliott, David McEvers, Steve Mead, Gretchen Henig Nelson, Beverly Lucksted Heiser, Grant Thompson, Gayle Feldhauser Dawson, Bruce Feldhauser, Lynn Elsey Thompson, Mary Hirvela Hubbell, Roger Hubbell, Terri Frinkle Russell, Karen Anthony Bankert, Kim Lovely, Steve DuBois, Howard Madsen, LeRoy Neal and Robert Jackson.

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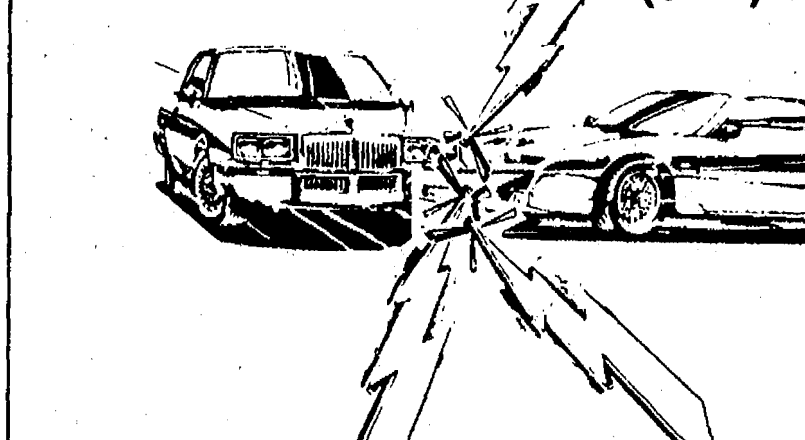
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4	0 to 8450	8451 to 9450	9451 to 12800	12801 to 13850	13851 to 14900
5	0 to 9200	9201 to 10200	10201 to 13700	13701 to 14750	14751 to 15800
6	0 to 9950	9951 to 10950	10951 to 14650	14651 to 15700	15701 to 16750
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Orlie Straley

Orlie Straley, age 70, of Maple Forest died Sunday, January 31, 1988, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 3, at 2 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Robert Taylor officiated. Burial was in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Born December 18, 1917, in Belvidere Township, Montcalm County, he was a self-employed truck driver. Mr. Straley previously resided in Edmore, and has been a resident of Grayling for the past thirty-five years.

He leaves his wife, Loretta (Busch) Straley, three daughters, Linda Sprague, and husband, Ron, of Grayling, Carol Brabender, and husband, Ken, of Grayling, and Merrie Anderson, and husband, Terry, of Lansing. Also one sister, Vivian Story of Edmore, and five grandchildren.

Andrew Larsen

Andrew F. Larsen, died January 27, 1988, at his residence in Beaver Creek Township, Roscommon.

Born in Detroit, January 3, 1916, Mr. Larsen was a retired Mail Carrier, and a member of the VFW Post 4159.

Preceded in death by his wife, he is survived by one son, Mark of Roscommon, three daughters, Chris Tutor of Howell, Andrea Schaaf of Roscommon, and Melody Drewery, of Roscommon, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 30, at 1 p.m. at the Steuermolen-Axford-McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon. The VFW members officiating. Burial in Higgins Cemetery.

Harold Macklon

Harold R. Macklon, age 76, of Zephyrhills, Florida, died January 27, 1988, at his residence. Born June 12, 1911, he lived in Grayling for 15 years, and was

years, and was owner/operator of the AlSable Motel at that time. He was a member of the St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, Zephyrhills.

Survivors include his wife, Iris Macklon, of Zephyrhills, one daughter, Kathleen Bair, of Royal Oak, one brother, William Macklon, of Lethridge Alberta, Canada, one sister, Constance Lepard, of Surrey, B.C. Canada, and three grandchildren.

Donations may be made to his memory to the St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, Zephyrhills, Florida.

Max Crosby

Max R. Crosby, age 71, of Frederic, died Thursday, January 27, 1988, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Allen Park.

Born July 20, 1916, in Seward, Ohio, he previously lived in Onsted, was a member of the VFW Post 3736 of Grayling, and the 37th Division Association. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's. Mr. Crosby was a bus driver for the public school system and has been a resident of Frederic for the past 12 years.

Mr. Crosby leaves his wife, Lou-Ann (Harper) Crosby of Frederic, one son, Brian K. Crosby of Frederic, one brother, Harry Crosby of Tecumseh, four sisters, Iona Mastin of Whitehouse, Ohio, Peg Crum, of Toledo, Dorris Dannels of Grayling, and Jena Kurutz of Tipton, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Reverend Edward C. Weiss officiating. A memorial service was conducted Tuesday evening by the VFW Post 3736.

Charles Burgess

Charles D. Burgess, 81, a long time resident of Detroit and for the last 20 years a resident of Grayling and Florida, passed away Thursday the 28th of January at the Lapeer County General Hospital. He was born February 2, 1906, in Bad Axe the son of Jay and Mary Burgess. He had formerly been employed at the Detroit Edison for over 18 years. He married Anna F. Whalen in Detroit in 1936 and she preceded him in death in 1969 and his second wife Mary E. Stites in 1985.

He is survived by one son Dan W. Burgess of Almont and one brother Cecil Burgess of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Saturday the 30th of January at the Muir Brothers Funeral Home in Almont at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Father Orman of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Lapeer officiating. Burial was made in the Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton township.

Beatrice Olson

Beatrice L. (McMillan) Olson, age 90, of Grayling, died Wednesday, January 27, 1988, at Mercy Manor.

Born in Central Lake, on January 27, 1898, she has been a resident of Grayling for the past fifty-two years, she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 83 of Grayling, and was a homemaker.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. An Eastern Star Memorial Service was conducted Thursday evening at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Burial is in Elmwood Cemetery.

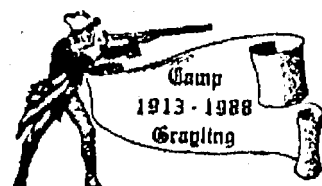
Preceded in death by her husbands, John McMillan and Ole Olson, she is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Root, of Baldwin, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No.: 87-1539-NZ(P)
CORNELL INSURANCE
AGENCY, INC.,
Plaintiffs,
-vs-
MARJON SAWMILL, INC.,
and
DONALD M. PETERSON
and BEVERLY PETERSON,
jointly and severally,
Defendants.

Terrence H. Bloomquist
(P 10903)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Bloomquist and Hunter
306 State Street
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
PH: 517-348-6141

ORDER FOR SERVICE
OF PROCESS BY
PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO MCR 2.105(i)
and MCR 2.106

At a session of said court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 21st day of January, 1988.

PRESENT: HONORABLE
WILLIAM A. PORTER
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

THIS COURT having reviewed Plaintiff's Motion for Substituted Service concerning Donald M. Peterson in the above entitled matter and being fully familiar with the premises;

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that Defendant, DONALD M. PETERSON, be and hereby appear at the Circuit Court in and for the County of Crawford, located at the Crawford County Court Building at 3:15 o'clock on the 7th day of March, 1988 to appear and defend the said Complaint or Judgment. That failure to answer or take other action as permitted by law will result in the entry of Judgment by default in favor of the Plaintiffs.

THIS ORDER shall be published once per week for three consecutive weeks beginning on or before the 3rd day of February, 1988. Mailing of this Order is required.

This order shall also be posted in the Crawford County Courthouse and the Post Office and the Public Library by Undersheriff Tom Coors.

HONORABLE
WILLIAM A. PORTER
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
-4-11-18-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-1542-C
ARTHUR J. DAVIDSON and
NATALIE DAVIDSON,
Plaintiffs
-vs-
RONALD F. EBERTS and
JUDITH D. EBERTS,
Defendants.

ROBERT A. BURLEY
(P-24555)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
320 S. State St.
Davison, MI 48423
313-653-3522

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on October 19, 1987, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County, on the Courthouse steps on March 18, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., the following described premises, viz:
Comm. at the NE/4 of fractional Sec. of the SE/4 S.32 Acres more or less of the fractional NW/4 of Sec. 31, T28N, R1W; thence due South 206.85 ft.; thence N88°59' min. West 999.44 ft.; thence North 0°10' min. East 267.23 ft.; thence South 86th 1000.80 ft. to the point of beginning, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

And more commonly known as 21143 Bald Hill Road, Lovells, Michigan.
Dated: Jan. 21, 1988
Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk
-4-11-18-26-3-10-

Lovells Extension

The Lovells Extension Group met on Wednesday, January 13 with fifteen present. Sophie Koernke was hostess.

Following lunch, Gary Hopp, Corrections Officer at Camp Lehman, spoke of the policies and problems at the camp. He stated more money should be spent educating these people while they are young. The majority are in their 20's or over and not easy to rehabilitate. He said it costs \$25,000 per year for each one.

The next speaker was Kent Reynolds, Superintendent of Crawford AuSable Schools, who spoke on the school election on Monday, February 15, for the renewal of operational millage and the need for additional millage.

President, Kitty Pellegrini was absent and meeting was opened by Mildred Johnson. The Homemaker's Creed was read and members responded to Roll Call by naming a law they often break. Names were not listed for obvious reasons. Secretary, Hazel Koernke read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. Treasurer, Joyce Mullin gave her report and it was received as read.

A Scholarship Committee was appointed: Dorothy DeVos, Margie Harwood, Hazel Koernke, Sophie Koernke won the Mystery Package.

On new projects, Cheryl Hopp and Carol Ralph will help to start a 4-H Group in our area. We will continue with our College Scholarships, a project we have had for many years.

Thirteen attended the program, Operation Independence Caregiver on Friday, January 22, at the Womens' clubhouse. Two more sessions will be held, on January 29 and February 5th.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 10, at the club house with Leona Tubbs as hostess. Lessons on Health by Vickie Davio and Young Homemaker by Cheryl Hopp.

Please bring a small, homemade Valentine exchange gift for Roll Call, a box lunch and items for a Silent Auction.

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More accurately described in the office of the Township of Grayling.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet in the Township Hall located in the M-72 West Plaza in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of February, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing owners of the land and residents and taxpayers of the township regarding the establishment of the Industrial Development District.

Monica S. Ashton,
Township Clerk

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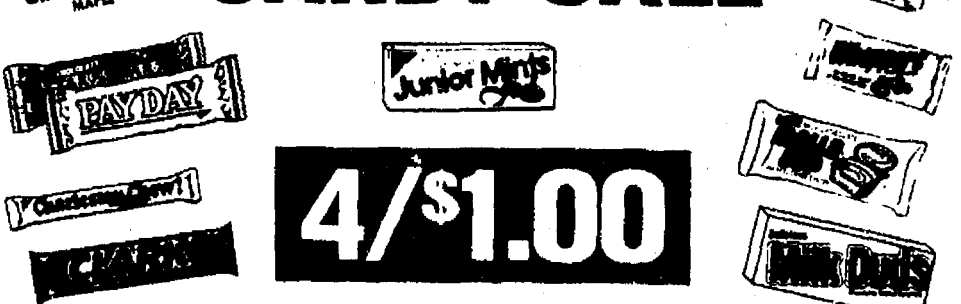
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WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS	1 Crag	2 Deadly	3 Bistre	4 Poem	5 Make happy	6 Mine product	7 Decay	8 Silver, sym.	9 Property	10 Agendum	11 South America, init.	12 Railroad, abbr.	13 Auricle	14 Nothing	15 Measure	16 Still	17 Not many	18 Outside dispensary, init.	19 Damp	20 Speck	21 Lindbergh's book	22 Grow old	23 Decade	24 Spars	25 Close	26 Accomplished	27 Sodium, sym.	28 Correlative	29 Matted	
DOWN	1 Fewer	2 constrictor	3 Sheepfold	4 Sunburn	5 Enlarged	6 Month	7 Color	8 Pertaining to	9 Et	10 Female sheep	11 Bewail	12 Border	13 Soak	14 Jones	15 Knight	16 Zest	17 Ethan Allen, init.	18 Insect egg	19 Lettuce dish, pl.	20 Argument	21 Fox trot	22 Referee, init.	23 Require	24 Sad	25 Negate	26 Pronoun	27 Plaything	28 Summer, Fr.	29 Sct. river	30 Compass point

59 Cooked	63 Northeast, abbr.
64 Avenue, abbr.	65 Very warm
66 Divider	68 Noise
69 Look at	70 Stretched
71 Clever	

DOWN	
1 Farm, Swedish	2 Scent
3 Reply	4 Dread
5 Plural of alga	6 Snaps
7 Devoiced	

Doodles From The Tall Timber



Wendell L. Hoover
Park Intrepreter

Charcoal was used for a variety of purposes in the old days besides the smelting of iron ore. Charcoal is an effective tooth paste, it will sweeten the breath, settle an upset stomach, purify water, was used in printers ink, in black paint and in gun powder just to mention a few examples.

The men who made charcoal were called raggies or colliers. They led a lonely life and since they were constantly as gritty black as the product they made, they were often hated and feared. Considering the usefulness of the product they made this

seems unjustified.

Charcoal is made from hardwood and as those supplies were exhausted the "raggie" had to move. Seldom was he able to have a permanent home, but lived in crude lean-tos. Often the "raggie" could be seen hunched on a block of wood keeping watch over several smoking mounds of charcoal in the making.

Charcoal simply defined is partially burned wood, a form of carbon. The Carbon constitutes about half of the weight of the wood. When wood burns the fluids in it are changed to gases and es-

cape as smoke. These gases are steam and a watery tar mixture. As the heat of the fire increases the wood turns black; (this is the carbon contained in the wood) and begins to diminish. When only the carbon remains you have a bed of coals and no smoke. If the fire burns cleanly the wood is completely burned and only a very small bit of ashes will remain. The ashes will amount to only about three percent of the woods weight.

Next week a brief description of how the "raggie" made charcoal.

Poet's Corner

With Trust in the Natural Disaster

There is a comfort in seeing towns and cities and states paralyzed by snow, the cars which stall before they reach the road, the mail which isn't delivered. The woman who stays at home, looks out the window, imagines what it would be like to be behind her desk at work.

There is a comfort in knowing plows can only move so much weight, that an ice age is an ice age, that we can only pretend to know ways of preventing what falls from the sky.

There is comfort in witnessing tornados rip through towns like an unforeseeable hysteria, there is comfort in knowing a hurricane can blow a community into the past tense, that it can move two lovers far enough away so they will never meet again.

There is comfort in knowing we can only look for the bones of dinosaurs, that their life to us is no more than a cheap murder mystery, just a quick stroke from the serious temper of nature.

There is comfort that nature like a professional wrestler endures and endures, until finally raising a hand, shaking a green fist, saying in a tongue determined to be heard, her words growing from the earth like grass through cracks in the sidewalk.

John Rosenberg
The IAA
Interlochen MI 49643

(Avalanche readers are invited to submit poems for this corner. Please send only one double-spaced typed poem at a time with your name and address. The Poet's Corner does not reflect the view or policies of the Avalanche. The opinions expressed are those of the author.)

Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

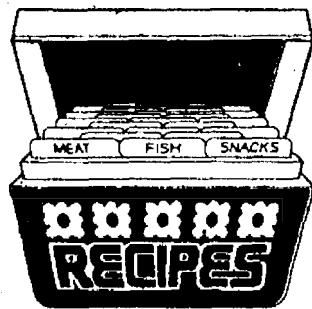
Some new information and recent changes in regulations you should be aware of:

- 1) In view of a lawsuit filed by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, makers of 3-wheel All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) have agreed to quit selling them in the U.S. Following this, the Michigan Attorney General's Office is considering seeking further controls on their use in this state. Four wheel ATV's, while not much safer than 3-wheelers, are not included in these actions at present.
- 2) Because of numerous noise complaints generated by loud boats, especially so called "jet boats" the noise

limitation on watercraft has been tightened. Instead of a set decibel level, any boat motor loud enough to "disturb any person" shall be unlawful. Jet boats on Higgins Lake have caused many complaints in recent years and will be monitored closely. Also, "jet skis" on a river may be in violation of this section, as well as others.

- 3) For the upcoming fishing season, Fletcher Floodwaters in Montmorency County has been removed from the list of waters where northern pike of any size may be kept. Standard pike size regulations now apply. Finally 4) Horseshoe Lake

in Crawford County has been removed from the list of designated trout lakes. Normal fishing regulations now apply to this lake.



Pasta E Fagioli (Pasta and Beans)

This soup recipe makes a great winter warmer. 8 oz. uncooked pastini 2 cups dried white beans 1 oz. prosciutto 1 large onion, diced 2 garlic cloves, minced 1/4 cup olive oil 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese Salt to taste Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain. In a large saucepan, combine all ingredients except pasta and cheese. Bring to a simmer and cook until beans are tender, not mushy. Add pasta and simmer until soup becomes thick. Add more boiling water if necessary. Sprinkle with grated cheese and serve hot. Makes 8 servings.

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

Big Little Man

There used to be an Old Man in Frederic Sampson Johnson was his adopted name He was a proud native American His forefathers here before the white man came.

He was not a big man in stature He was a real big man at heart He had been a messenger on ice skates Taking messages to lumber camps spread far apart.

Rivers, lakes, and iced logging roads Provided him with a fast track As he flew along on his ice skates To lumber camps that were way out back.

He worked in the old lumber camps Rode logs on river drives Where a man had to be fast on his feet Or they soon lost their lives.

He married an indian princess The granddaughter of Chief Nauckchigame He lived an honest simple life Eight children bore his name.

He would sometimes tell us stories Of the days when he was young He was born in eighteen fifty When his native songs were still sung.

He might not have been a big man But he was just right to bear the years For one hundred and five years he lived upon this earth With its joys and with its tears.

He was a man we can't forget Those who knew this kind old man He left a legacy of memories In our State of Michigan.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/7 - 2/13/88

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Adjustments are necessary in bringing about change. Strike a balance between the old and the new elements.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Conditions call for cooperation and trust with friends or partners in business dealings. Good judgment is essential.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 The changing pattern in business affairs calls for a new approach. Analyze conditions and study new trends.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Steer clear of responsibilities a co-worker tries to foist off on you. The stress and strain will take its toll.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Tread lightly in your romantic affairs. Startling things are spoken of before you realize what's happening.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 One dear to you adds a bit of excitement to the domestic scene. Quieter times are just ahead.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 A positive mental approach brings in a winner in legal dealings. Travel could be a health hazard.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Buying and selling could bring in some additional revenue. Weed out items no longer useful and send them on to new homes.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Look for a suitable outlet to release the restless energy you are generating. (While you still have friends.)
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Do what you can to ease the path of one who is confined. Respect another's right to privacy.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 A surprise announcement sheds new light on organizational activities. Others turn to you for help and guidance.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 You may find yourself involved in a professional power struggle. The right approach brings important advances.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Heat Tapes Safe If Installed Correctly

After re-occurring frozen pipes, I'm considering installing heat tapes to stop the problem. My question is this: Is there any way they can be considered a fire hazard?

Heat tapes can be a fire hazard if they are not installed according to the manufacturer's specifications. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 500 fires have been attributed to heat tapes within the past seven years. The agency, thoroughly studying 35 of the fires, found that 40 percent were caused by "over-wrapping," which is when the heat tape is coiled over itself. This causes the tape to burn through its own insulation and short out or ignite. To make sure this doesn't happen to you, know the diameter of the pipe you need to wrap, as well as its length. Most heat tape manufacturers clearly list the length and diameter of the pipe for which that particular tape is designed. Also, if you are wrapping a plastic pipe, make sure you install a heat tape specifically designed for that purpose. Finally, make sure none of the tapes are installed over pipe insulation. If these procedures are followed, you shouldn't have any problems.

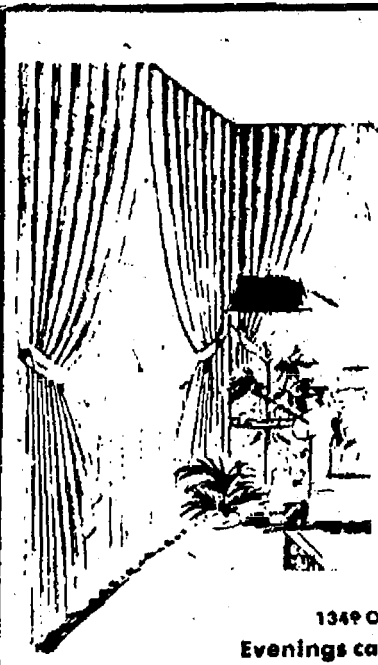
What are the advantages and disadvantages of trusses over a regular roof on a room addition?

Trusses eliminate the need for a weight-bearing wall inside an addition. If the span is over 18 feet, trusses can save you the cost of a wall, and in turn gives you more open area. On the negative side, they are somewhat bulkier to handle and must be ordered in advance (sometimes as much as six weeks) so they will be ready when you need them. Also, if the addition has interior partitions, you have to slide the trusses up an outside wall to get them into position.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- February 4, 1797—41,000 victims in Ecuadorian earthquake.
February 5, 1947—Beirut became president of Poland.
February 6, 1833—Confederate cavalry commander James Ewell Brown (Jeb) Stuart born, Patrick County, Va.
February 7, 1978—Russian flu at Air Force Academy disabled 65 percent of student body.
February 8, 1693—College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., chartered.
February 9, 1941—Germany occupied Bulgaria.
February 10, 1967—Ratification of 25th amendment to Constitution provides procedures for presidential succession.



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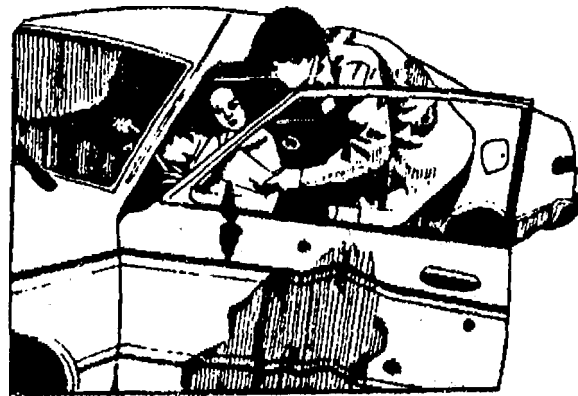
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Business

Post Office Applications Being Accepted Locally

MSC Manager/Postmaster T. Gary DeVar announces the U.S. Postal Service will conduct examinations for the position of Clerk/Carrier to establish a register of eligibles for future hire in AREA 6 Post Offices. Applications for the examination will be available beginning February 8, 1988. AREA 6 Post Offices are Frederic, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Houghton Lake Heights, Luzerne, Mio, Prescott, Pruden-ville, Roscommon, Rose City, St. Helen, and West Branch.

The examination may be taken only once for the hiring area. Only ONE application per individual may be filed for the entire AREA. Closing date for application will be close of business, February 12, 1988.

General age requirement is 18 years of age with no maximum age limit.

Caregiver Support Training

The Commission on Aging will be hosting weekly sessions for caregivers. These people are the ones taking care of a loved one themselves or have the responsibility of seeing for the care of that person. The group training sessions will be held weekly on Tuesdays, from 2:15 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Center located at 306 Lawndale, Grayling.

The schedule for February and March follows: February 2 - The Importance of Medical exams. February 9 - Alzheimer's Disease; February 16 - Role Enactment - Guilt, Anger - Cheryl Szagash-DSS; February 23 - Medications - Michigan Home Health. March 1 - Medications - Michigan Home Health. March 8 - Nutrition - Kathy Burkley. March 15 - Independent Living - special clothing and home design - vocational rehab - Traverse City. March 22 - Hypertension and blood pressure monitoring - Michigan Home Health. March 29 - Understanding the adjustment process/stress management - Lisa Bles - Mental Health.

All caregivers are especially invited to attend these sessions as well as the general public. There is no fee and no reservation is needed.

Child Abuse Prevention Program Applications Due Here Feb. 16

Grant proposals for funds for child abuse prevention programs can be obtained from Robert Bovee at the Crawford County courthouse. The deadline for returning the applications to Bovee is Feb. 16, 1988.

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council will review the applications and make recommendations to the state Child Protection Council who awards funds.

Taxpayers can help prevent child abuse by making a donation on the Michigan Income Tax return form on line 34.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during Feb. 3-10 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 3 Feb. and cease at 5:00 p.m. 10 Feb.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 3 Feb. and cease at 5:00 p.m. on 10 Feb.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 3 Feb. and cease at 12:00 p.m. 10 Feb.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 3 Feb. and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 10 Feb.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Georgia Pacific Considers New Distribution Center

By Don Geiss

Lately the Georgia-Pacific Company plant on Four Mile Road has received much publicity but little attention has been paid to another of the company's local operations which has been ongoing for 10 1/2 years.

The size of the Georgia-Pacific distribution center physical plant on M-72 East of about 45,000 square feet can hardly identify it as being hidden away. Perhaps its very quiet, successful business has not received the attention that a less successful venture might. It began operation as a supply center for building materials including paneling, but over the years has expanded to include assembly and manufacturing of pre-hung doors and a "cut-to-size" operation which cuts panels to the specific size customers order. A nail packaging department is also present and involves conversion of 50 pound

cases to 25, five and one pound containers.

According to local company manager Steve Anhalt, the operation began with 10 employees and has now expanded to include 24 people. He said that local facility supplies building materials for all of the Northern Lower Peninsula and Eastern U.P.

Prior to the start of the local plant, the Grand Rapids office supplied the western half of the Lower Peninsula while the Saginaw operation furnished material to the eastern half. Anhalt said that the facility is now used to capacity and further expansion is impossible. Furthermore, he said, the railroad siding will not permit loading under cover.

Looming on the horizon is the possibility of a new plant in the Grayling Industrial Park, Anhalt said. While the company has not yet confirmed the construction of the

new facility, officials are taking all necessary preliminary steps should the final plan be approved, he commented.

Anhalt said that a 20-acre parcel in that portion of the park most recently acquired by the city will be the location if preliminary plans work out. The facility will cover 60,000 square feet and include a railroad spur which will allow cars to move directly into the plant for loading.

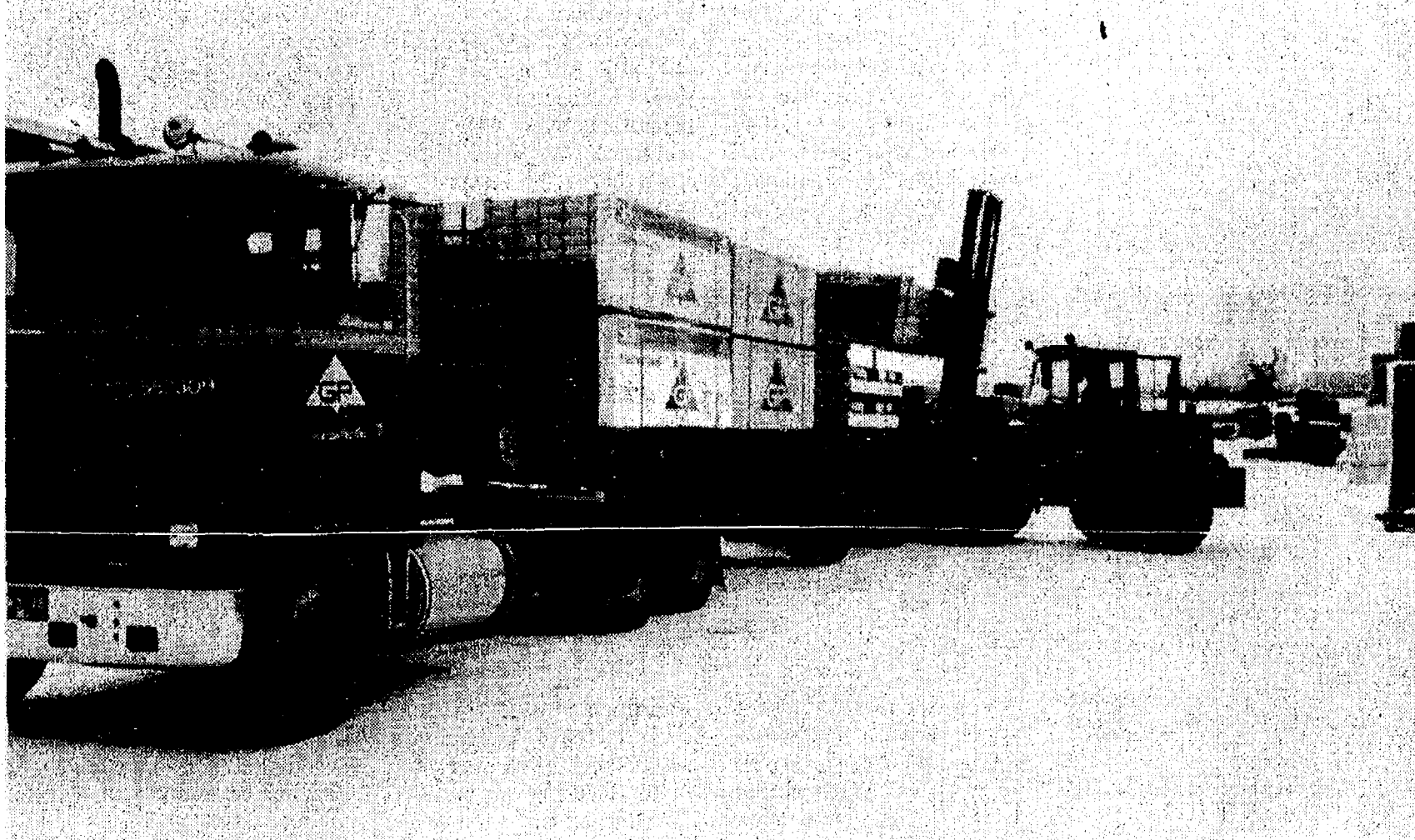
The expansion would call for the employment of an additional five persons and "hopefully down the road" an additional five persons, Anhalt commented. The plant would be constructed at a cost of \$1.1 million with an additional \$150,000 invested in a covered lumber storage shed which would cover 15,000 square feet.

The next step in the preliminary planning is an attempt to gain a tax abatement from

the City of Grayling for the new facility. A public act in Michigan allows governmental units to permit an abatement of 50 percent of taxes for up to 12 years. In order to be in line for the tax break, the process is to have the city hold a public hearing to obtain opinions on the idea of the abatement.

The public hearing will be held at the City Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m. on February 8. After receiving the input the City Council may then elect to allow or not to allow the abatement. It may also elect to permit the 50 percent reduction for less than the 12 years.

Anhalt said that the tax, even with the abatement, will be at least three times the amount being paid at the present time. The council has provided a similar abatement for other plants in the park although each application receives action only after a hearing and individual consideration.



HEADED OUT — Minard Harwood, fork lift operator for Georgia Pacific Distribution Center, loads a truck with the aid of a new four-wheel-drive fork lift.

... about your Social Security

BENEFICIARIES WILL RECEIVE BENEFIT STATEMENT SOON

If you receive Social Security benefits, you should also be getting a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) in the mail sometime before mid-February. The form shows the amount of Social Security benefits you received or repaid in 1987. You can use the form to help you figure whether any of your Social Security benefits are subject to Federal income tax.

Most people who don't have much income besides their Social Security checks will not owe tax on any of their Social Security benefits. But for those who have substantial other income, some of their Social Security benefits may be subject to income tax.

Some of your benefits could be taxable if your income exceeds \$25,000 (single taxpayer) or \$32,000 (married couple filing jointly), or

\$0 (married, lived with your spouse, but filing separately).

There will be a worksheet included with the benefit statement you receive from Social Security. The worksheet explains how to figure if any of your Social Security benefits are subject to income tax. Couples filing a joint tax return should just combine their incomes on one worksheet. The worksheet also explains what income to consider in figuring the \$25,000 or \$32,000 "base amounts."

If you have questions about how to figure your taxable income, contact the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The phone numbers for IRS offices are listed on the back of the worksheet.

If you have questions about the statement, or about the benefits you received in 1987, contact Social

Security in Traverse City.

The telephone number is (616) 946-8360. Most business can be handled by phone. The office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00-4:30. Appointments are available.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 10:30 until 2:00 p.m. There is no phone service at this location.

Temporary Generators Can Cause Damage, Injuries

Consumers Power offers the following precautions for safe operation of home generators:

- If your electric system includes a transfer switch, turn it to the OFF position. Otherwise, OPEN the main disconnect switches in the circuit breaker panel.

- Turn off all appliances. Plug the generator into a designated generator outlet of adequate capacity.

- Start generator.
- Turn transfer switch to GENERATOR or down position on the manual transfer switch.
- Turn on selected lights

"Remember, gasoline-powered generators give off deadly carbon monoxide fumes, so don't use them indoors," James advised.

Copies of a Consumers Power brochure on the subject, entitled "Backfeed the Hidden Killer," are available free of charge

Improper hookups of gasoline-powered electric generators to temporarily power a home or business can result in damage to appliances, and serious injuries or even death to a utility company lineworker. "It's a serious problem," said D.L. James, Consumers Power Company's manager of electric operations. "Each year there's usually at least one instance in which an improperly installed portable generator causes injuries to families or utility workers trying to restore power," James said.

Grudzien Earns MUS Honors

Laura Grudzien, daughter of Jill Grudzien of Grayling, made the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the fall term. Students named to the Dean's List require a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0. Grudzien is a sophomore majoring in Finance.

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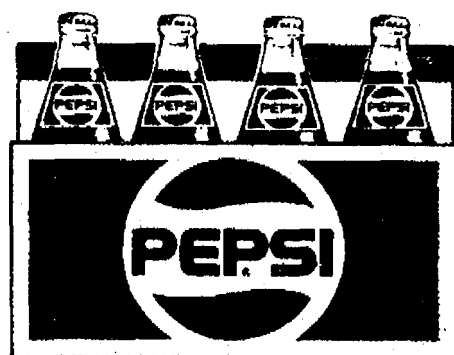
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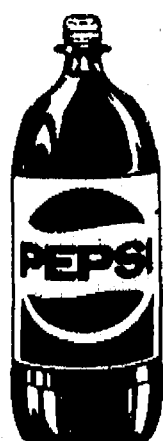
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63rd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival

**Feb. 5-7
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1941 Winter Sports Carnival Was Best

The Statue of Liberty ice sculpture built by John Deckrow, of Grayling, in 1941 was 62 feet high.

It stood on a base of ice larger than a tennis court and shaped like a star. Lighted from within, and with a red light and an insulated burner throwing smoke from the torch, it had the appearance of the real thing.

Back in 1941, the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival was the real thing — the main event

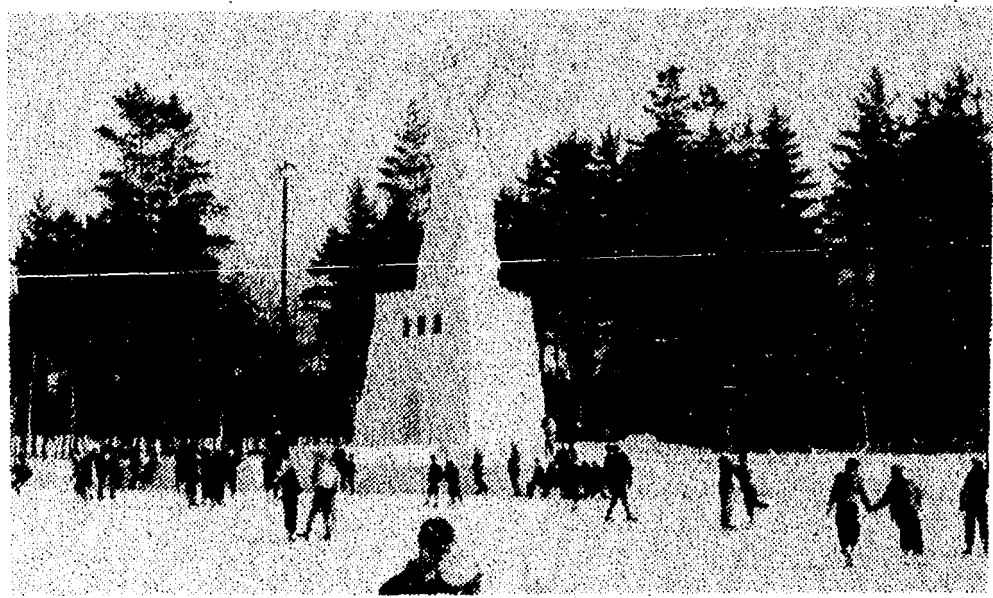
in winter sports in the state. It was the biggest winter carnival and, with ice sculptures like Deckrow's, it was easy to call it the grandest.

Thirty-five thousand times that winter in 1941 toboggans with 5-6 persons raced at more than 60 miles an hour down six steel wall troughs at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

The skating rink at the park covered five acres and was called the finest in the midwest. The Michigan Amateur Skating Races were

One Sunday ... nearly 10,000 persons jammed the park ... extra snow trains had to be scheduled.

2 Long-Time Grayling Favorites . . .



This grand 1941 ice sculpture commemorating Pearl Harbor and the huge ice rink surrounding it were two of the attractions that made the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival the best in the Midwest.



This 36-foot high ski jump at Hanson Hills hosted the Michigan Novice Ski Jumping Championship in 1941.



The Winter Carnival has been a child's delight over the years. Here, a 9-year-old Larry McNamara (the present owner of Mac's Drugs) enjoys a snack while watching the ski jumping contest during the 1941 carnival.

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival & Mac's Drug Store

Grayling residents and visitors to the area have been enjoying the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival for 63 years. They've also enjoyed the quality services of Mac's Drug Store in Grayling for just as many years.

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held at Grayling that year with more than 175 contestants.

The park also boasted a 36-foot-high semi-pro ski jump. The Novice Ski Jumping Championship for the state was held at the park and Bob Bennett, of Grayling, captured one of the divisions.

During one Sunday of the February winter sports carnival, nearly 10,000 persons jammed the park. Most of the 1,500 parking spaces at the park were filled and extra snow trains had to be scheduled that week from Detroit, Lansing, and Grand Rapids to accommodate visitors attending the carnival.

Among the visitors were a basketball team comprised of Detroit Lion football stars and other All-Americans. They played a local team made of players from Hanson's Cafe and Moose. Al Schacht, "the clown of baseball," refereed. Also in town for the festival was Dizzy Trout and Ty Tyson.

"Spike" MacNeven, the master of ceremonies, crowned Yvonne Bradley, of Grayling, Miss Winter Sports Queen that year.

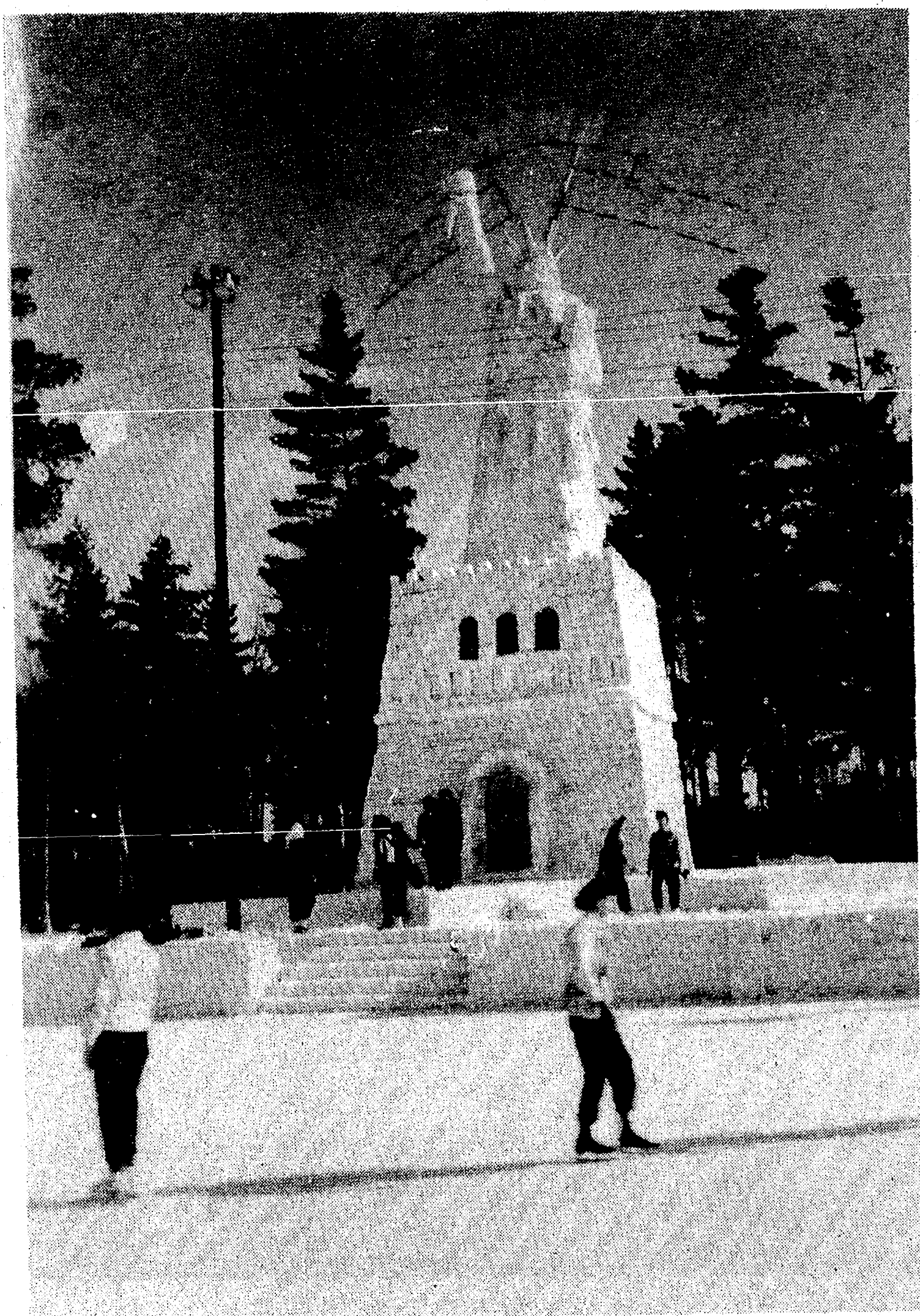
Overall, it may have been the best year ever for the winter sports carnival. Many local residents say it was the best year for John Deckrow, who created the magnificent Statue of Liberty ice sculpture.

"He was 'the sculptor' when it came to ice sculptures for the winter sports carnival," Clara Sorenson, of Grayling, said. "No one could make them like he could. He spent hours just making the plans for his ice sculptures."

Besides rated as the most splendid sculpture he made, the Statue of Liberty also lasted the longest of Deckrow's many creations. Ice from the 62-foot-high majestic statue is reported to have lasted into the month of July.



**John Deckrow
Ice Sculptor**



The Statue of Liberty ice sculpture commemorating Pearl Harbor had more than 7,000 blocks of ice and took 15 men to build.



Four Snow Trains used to arrive here each Sunday.



Riding a saddle horse down the hill.



35-foot high ski jump on top of hill

It All Started With A Toboggan

For a half mile down the slope of Division Hill they built eight-inch, solid ice walls. At the top they built a four-foot take-off ramp. At the bottom of the hill, they continued the ice walls 40 feet out onto Lake Margrethe for a slick finish.

When the Grayling workmen completed their project in January, 1927, they had the longest man-made toboggan run in the world capable of speeds 75-80 miles an hour.

This was the first of many Grayling toboggan runs that introduced thousands to winter sports. In peak winters, 175,000 passengers rode toboggans down Grayling slopes each year.

Grayling residents took to that first toboggan run in 1927 like children go after Christmas present. Back then, kids and adults took their own toboggans and pulled them up the hill. Two girls were reported in the Avalanche that year as walking a total of 16 miles in one night pulling their toboggan uphill after riding down the mile-long run.

It didn't take long for the first toboggan

race to be organized to prove who was the fastest. John Deckrow and Frank Serven won, covering a half mile in 21 seconds in a steel runner toboggan.

Deckrow, besides winning speed contests, also was one of the daredevils who rode down the hill standing on their heads on top of the toboggan.

In 1929, the toboggan run was moved to nearby Collen Hill, west of M-93, a shorter but

steeper hill. Speeds up to 101 mph were reported there.

In the beginning, it was the toboggan run that lured people out-of-doors during Michigan winters. A 1927 front-page article in the Avalanche about the new, exciting toboggan run had a paragraph tacked on the end that mentioned a "ski slide" also had been cleared at the hill for the small but growing number of persons taking up the European sport.



Sign promoting Toboggan Slide



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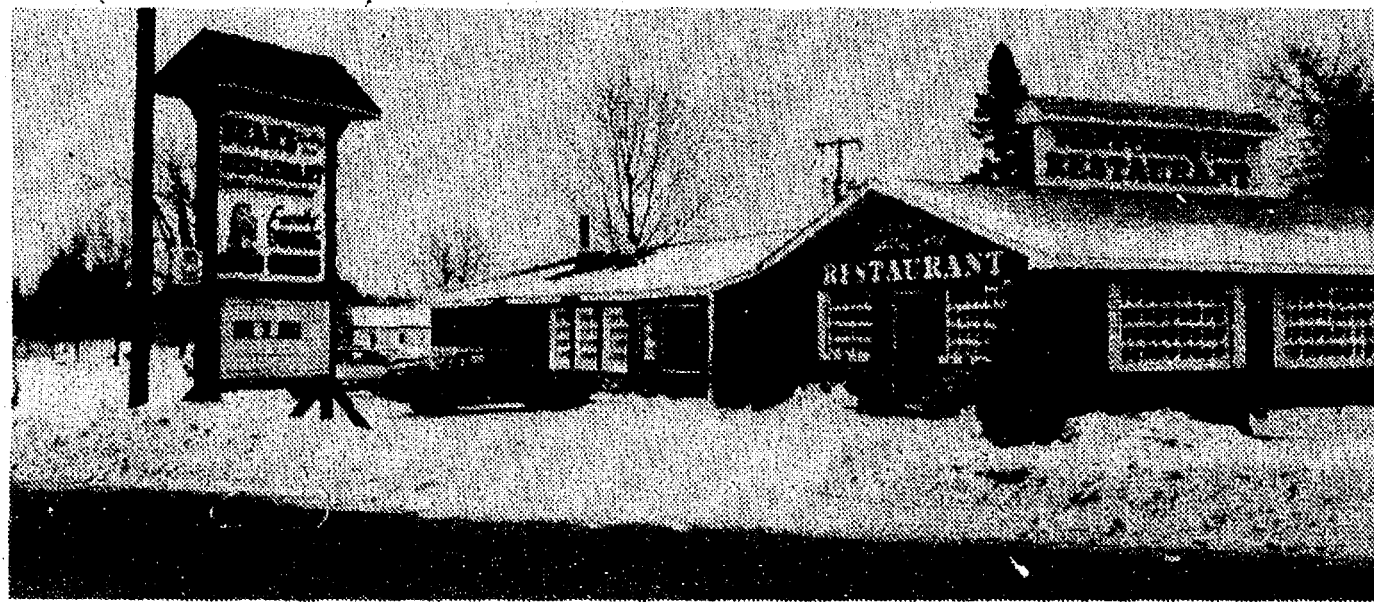
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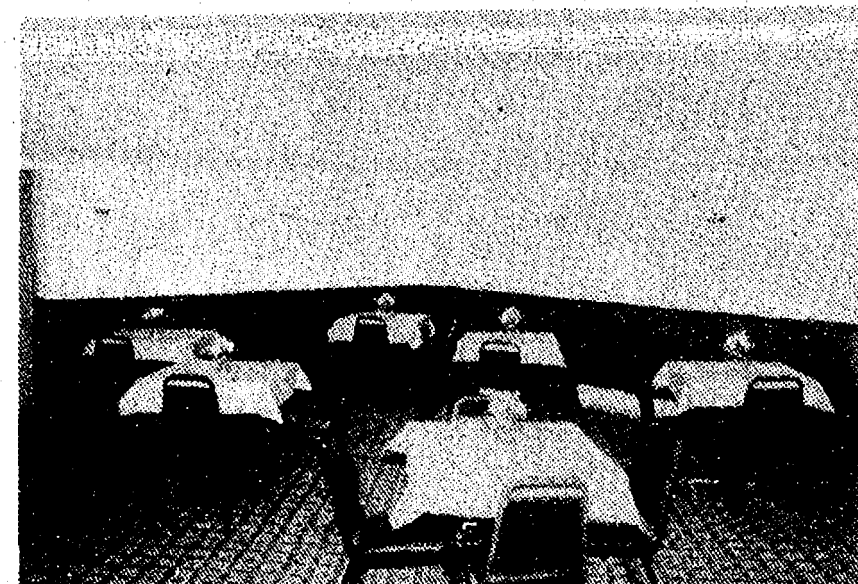
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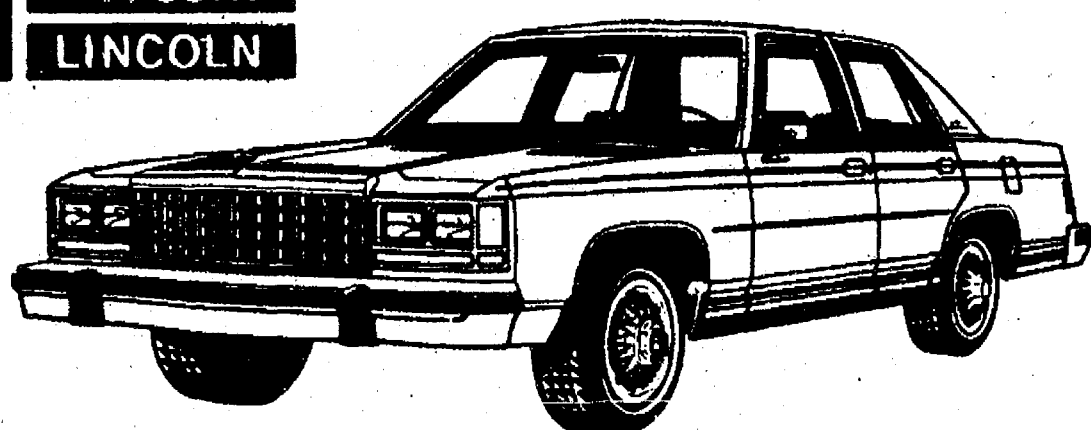
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

63rd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival

Saturday, February 6, 1988

10:00 A.M. VALENTINE'S DAY ART SHOW--Michigan artisans come together to sell & display unique items and gifts such as hand-made jewelry, quilts, folk art, oil paintings, water colors, prints, and much more! Be sure to come in from the cold for a visual treat representative of the best that Northern Michigan has to offer.

Location: Fred Bear Museum.

11:30 - 12:30 SKI SCHOOL--Skiers aged five years and up will have an opportunity to refine their technique under the supervision of accredited ski instructors. The hour of instruction is free, and the space is limited, so please pre-register prior to February 1 by calling Hanson Hills at 348-9266. Students will be grouped according to ability, and ski equipment can be rented at Hanson Hills.

NOON - 4 P.M. FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE MUSEUM & SKI LODGE ALL DAY.

NOON - 4 P.M. PONY RIDES & SLEIGH RIDES--Old-fashioned fun for the whole family.

NOON - 2 P.M. CHILDREN'S GAMES--"Fun in the Snow" events to provide exciting entertainment and enjoyable competitions for the younger set. Events geared toward children aged 3 and up. "Live" cartoon characters will join in the fun. Capture the memories of the Grayling Winter Carnival by having your child's picture taken with their favorite cartoon character for a small donation (Proceeds from this benefit the Milltown Parade).

NOON - SNOW VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT--Area service clubs and businesses vie for the "SPIKE HANSON" award. 6-person co-ed teams must be comprised

of three men and three women. For more information or to register call John Naour at 348-6481, and Larry Raymond at 348-9097.

1 P.M. NORDIC SKI RELAY RACES--4-person co-ed teams from area businesses battle to win the "SVEN-SKI CUP" in a cross-country ski race. This race will be a 4-mile relay with each contestant skiing 1 mile. Participants should contact Scott Remsing at Hanson Hills 348-9266 for pre-registration.

2 P.M. FURNITURE RACES--What are furniture races and what do they have to do with winter sports?? Well.. take a piece of furniture (a sofa, coffee table, dresser, etc.), affix skis to the bottom and ride it down a ski slope. Two-member teams must ride together down the slope and through the finish line. **COUCH POTATOES..** rejoice, this is **your** ski race!! Braking devices are required for the transportation, and helmets are required for the riders. Contact Hanson Hills for used skis. Contact Luke Petroskey at 348-2961 for rules and entry forms.

3 P.M. POLAR BEAR PLUNGE--The ultimate HE-MAN (HE-PERSON) challenge! Yes, grown people **do** jump into icy water in the middle of winter. All participants will be bestowed with a classic "Polar Bear Plunge" t-shirt. Think of the glory! Are you tough enough?

4 P.M. - 6 P.M. BUFFALO BARBEQUE--An idea borrowed from our Western friends. The Winter Carnival Committee will sell buffalo patties, hot dogs, chili, and all the fixins in the warming house. An outdoor grill will be stoked up so you can cook your own genuine buffalo burger to perfection. **ENJOY!**

4:30 P.M. BUFFALO CHIP THROWING CONTEST--Wear your gloves folks.



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Schedule of Events

Saturday, February 6, 1988 Cont.

6 P.M. RAFFLE DRAWING--Don't forget to buy your tickets for a chance to win a 1987 Suzuki 4-wheeler ATV. Tickets on sale at Mac's Drugs, Cornell Realty, and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Prices are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and will also be available at Hanson Hills all day Saturday at the Winter Carnival. 2nd Prize: Cross Country Ski Package, Donated by the Grayling Holiday Inn. 3rd Prize: 14" MAC 130 McCulloch Chain Saw, Donated by Cornell Real Estate and Insurance.

7 P.M. - 11 P.M. BONFIRE--Toast your toes and (your own) marshmallows!

7 P.M. - 8 P.M. UNDER 21 HAYRIDE--Teens and young adults should meet near the lodge for a brisk ride in the evening air. Bundle up or snuggle up.

8:15 P.M. - 11 P.M. POLAR BEAR HOP--Young and old alike can enjoy the best of contemporary music as well as classic hits from the 50's and 60's with popular area D.J. "FREE WHEELIN' FRED". \$1.00 entry fee. Hop Location: Fred Bear Museum.

8:30 P.M. OVER 21 HAYRIDE--Adults 21 and over can board an old-fashioned hayride that will transport them for a short visit to a local hot spot for some winter cheer.

ALL DAY SKIING AND SLEDDING

Sunday, February 7, 1988

8 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. LUMBERJACK BREAKFAST--The Grayling Youth Booster Club will sponsor an old-fashioned pancake breakfast at Hanson Hills Ski Lodge.

10 A.M. VALENTINE'S DAY ART SHOW--If you weren't able to visit the show on Saturday, be sure to stop in at the Fred Bear Museum for a visual treat.

Noon - DOWNHILL SKI RACES--Competition is geared toward young skiers and grouped according to age. Participants should register in the Lodge before noon.

NOON - 4 P.M. FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN THE MUSEUM & SKI LODGE ALL DAY.

NOON - 4 P.M. PONY RIDES & SLEIGH RIDES--Old-fashioned fun for the whole family.

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. DOWNHILL INNERTUBE RACES--If you can't ski or skate, and you're a little too timid for the Downhill Canoe race or the Polar Bear Plunge, this is the event for you. You don't have to have any talent or expensive equipment... you don't even have to stand up! Just sit back and hold on.

2:30 P.M. 1ST ANNUAL MILLER LITE DOWNHILL CANOE RACE--The grand finale of the Winter Sports Carnival!! Two-person teams ride in canoes down a snow-covered slope and hope for the best. This event is for the stout-of-heart only! **CASH PRIZES!!**

Although this event has been taking place since the early 70's, this year Miller Lite will step in to co-sponsor the event with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

RULES:

1. All participants must wear helmets.
2. All participants must sign liability waivers.
3. All participants must wear "Winter Carnival" button.
4. Pushing, holding, or shoving an opponent's canoe or other unsportsman-like conduct shall be grounds for disqualification.
5. All participants must be at least 18 years of age or have liability waivers signed by their parents.
6. Both team members must be inside their canoe as it passes through the starting gate.
7. Both team members must be in contact with their canoe as it passes through the finish gate.

Please register prior to the race in the Lodge. \$5.00 entry fee per canoe.

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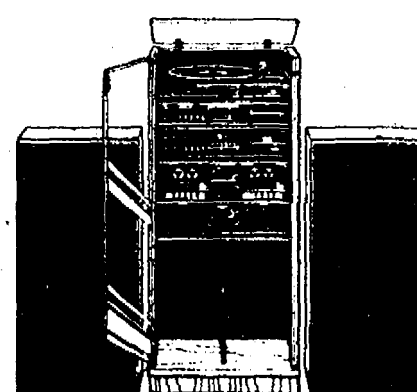
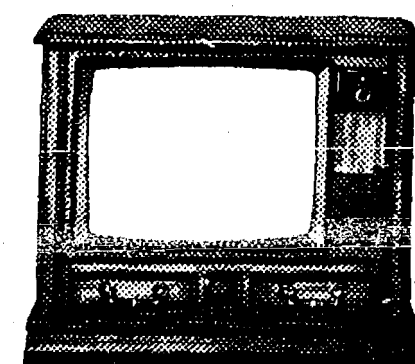
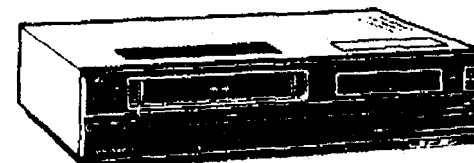
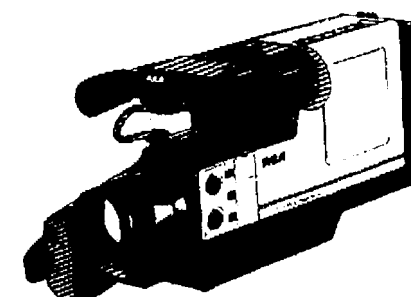
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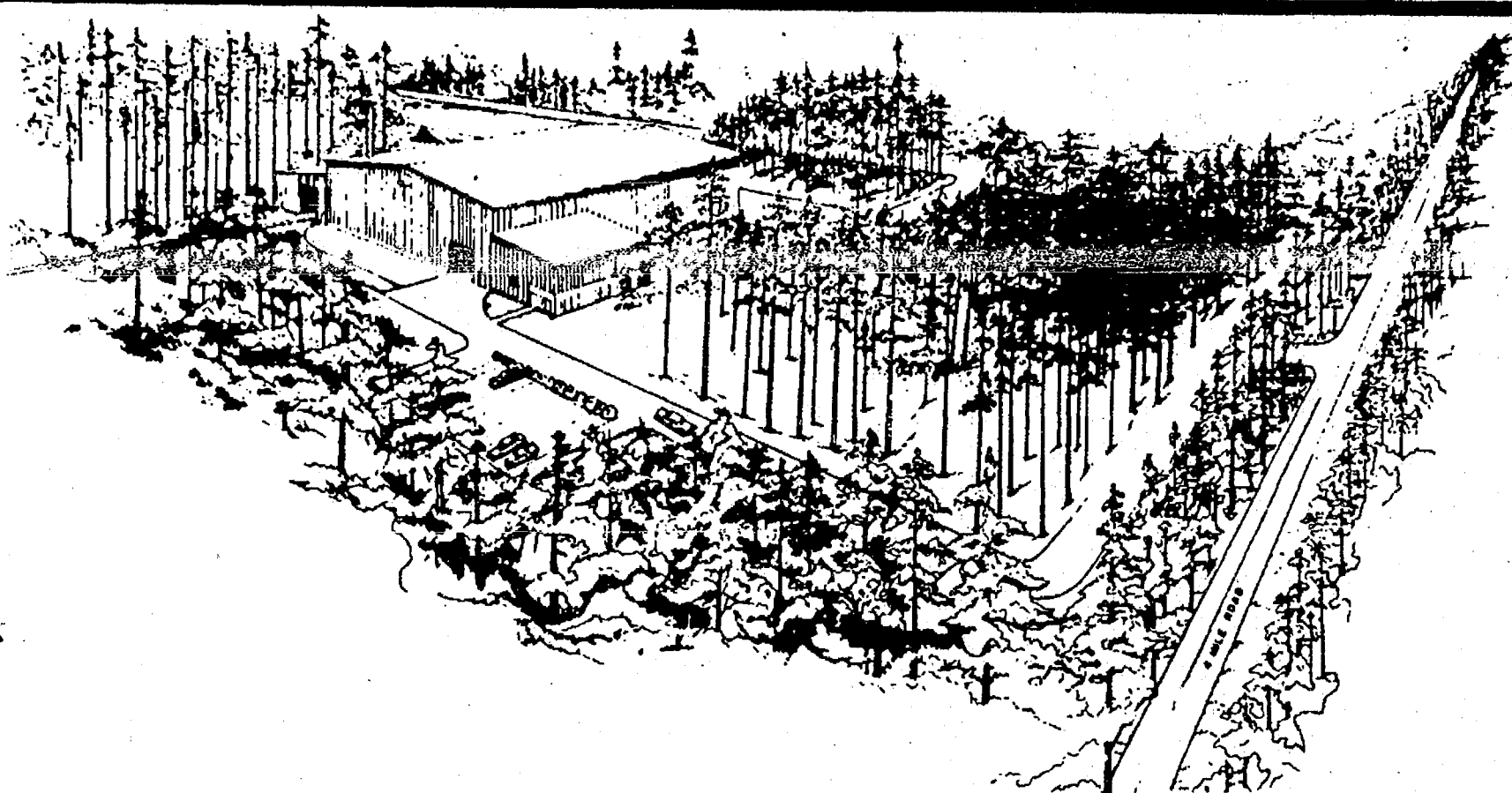
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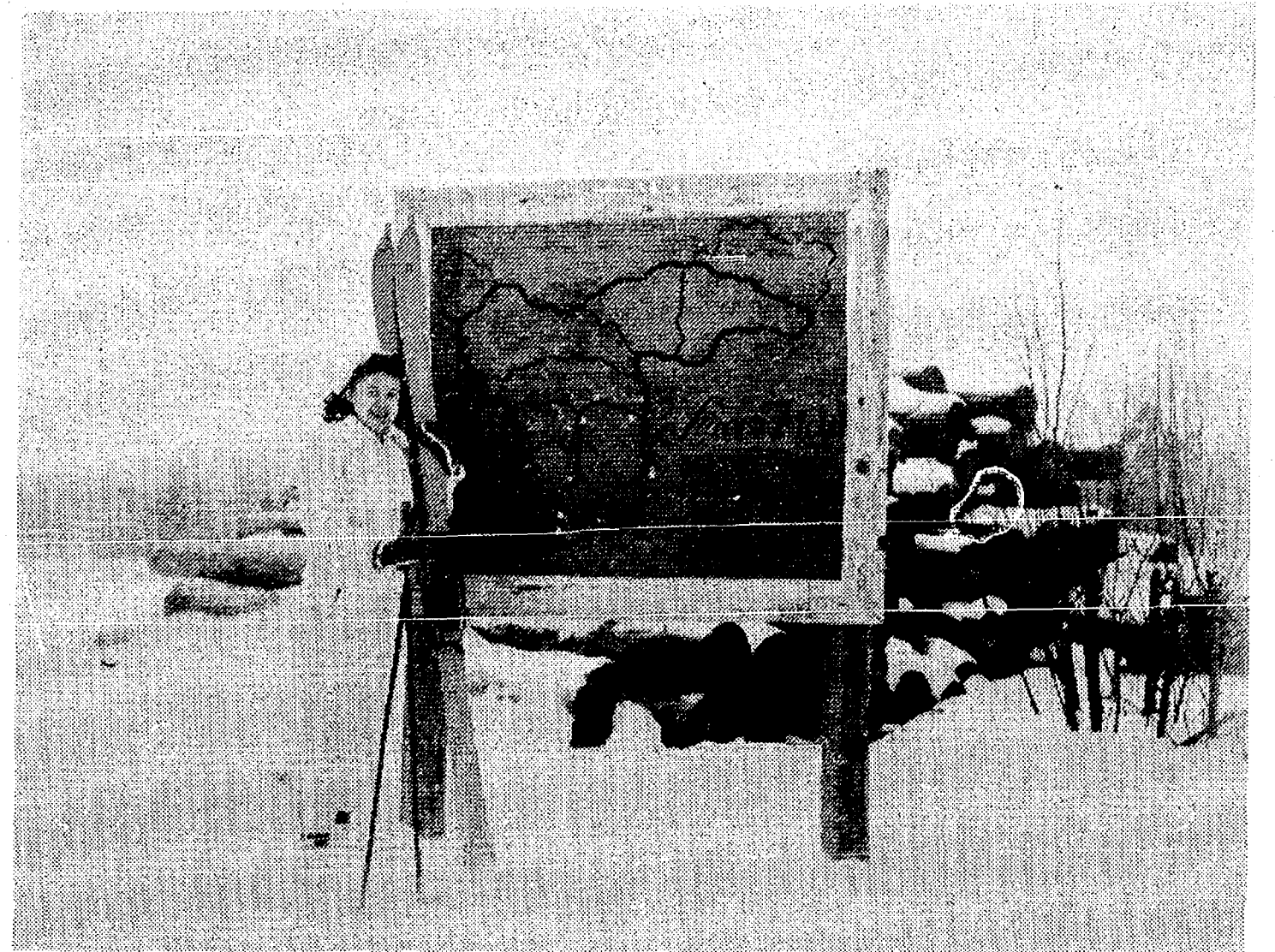
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Left — Thousands used to watch crowning of Queen.

Below — 1942 Grayling Queen Thelma (Papendick) Madsen stands next to sign of ski trails.



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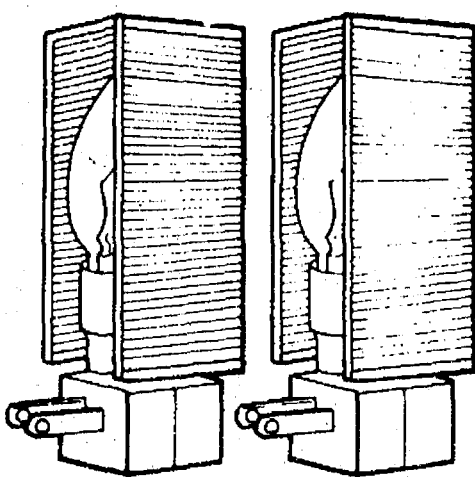
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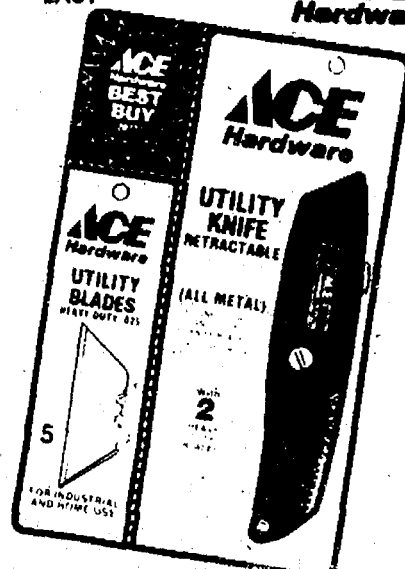
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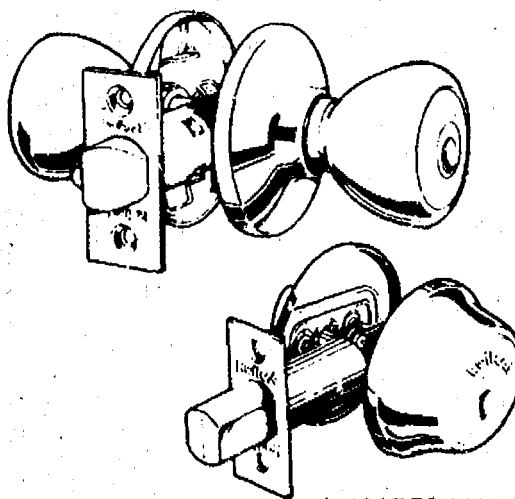
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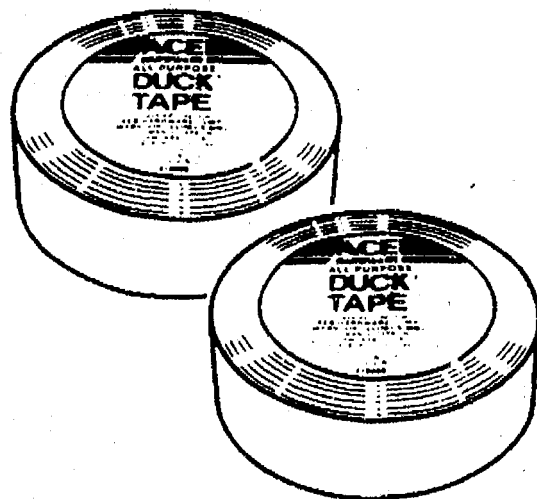
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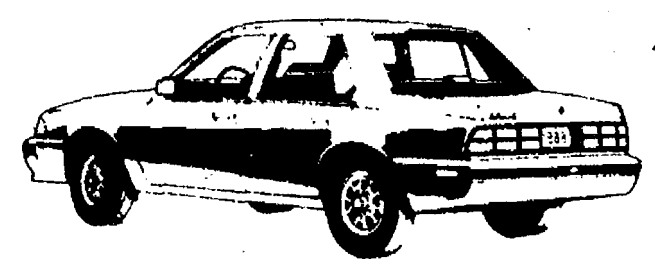
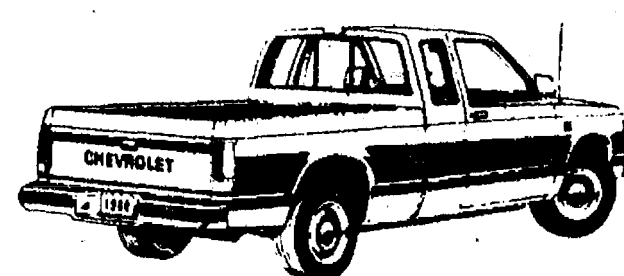
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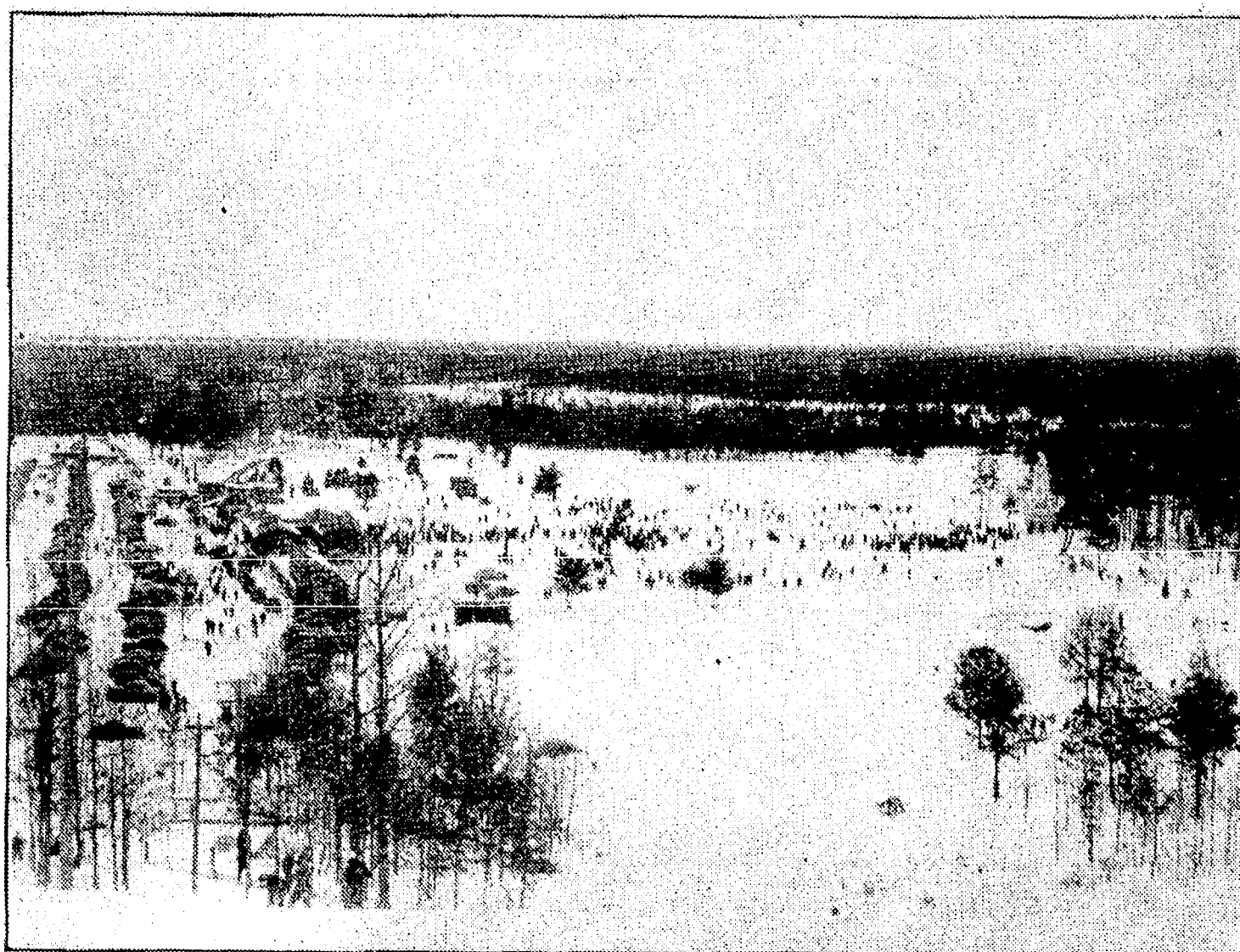
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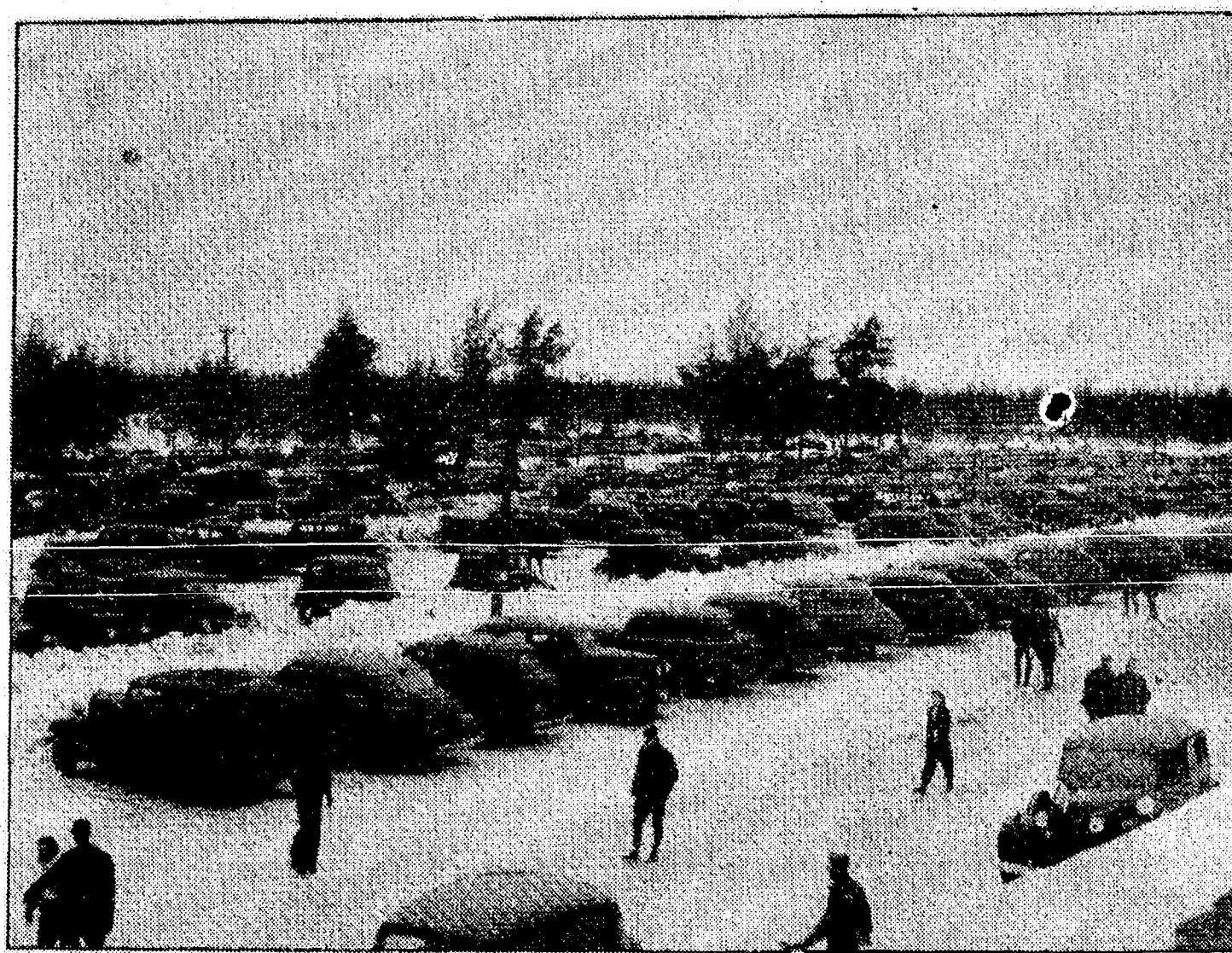


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View from top of amateur ski jump



Corner of parking lot at ski park



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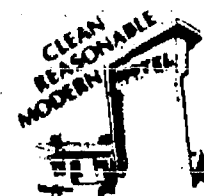
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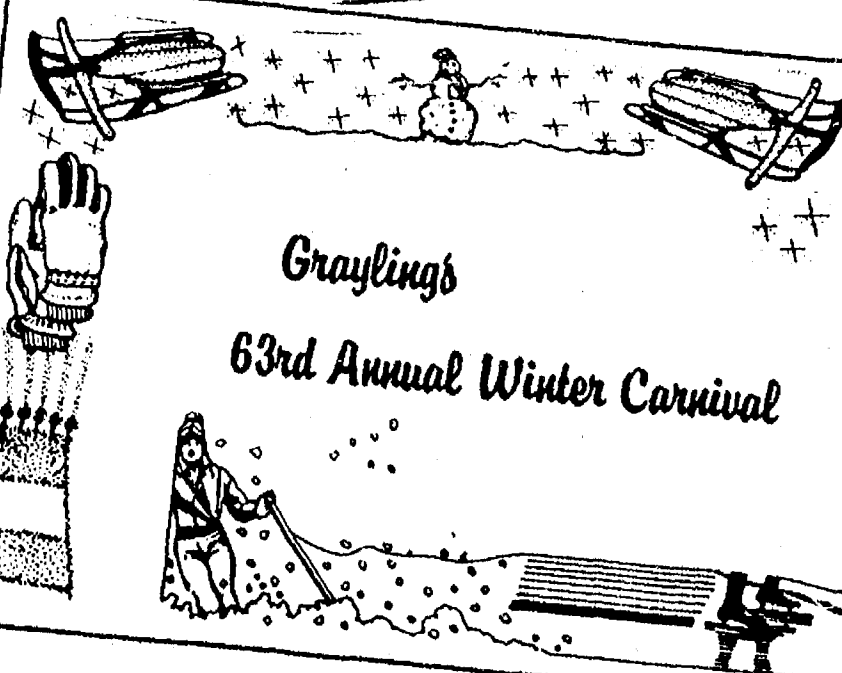


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Grayling's

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The Queen and her court received a sleigh ride to park.



The start of the North Michigan Skating Championship Races



6 Hours Of Skiing for Less Than Ten Bucks*!

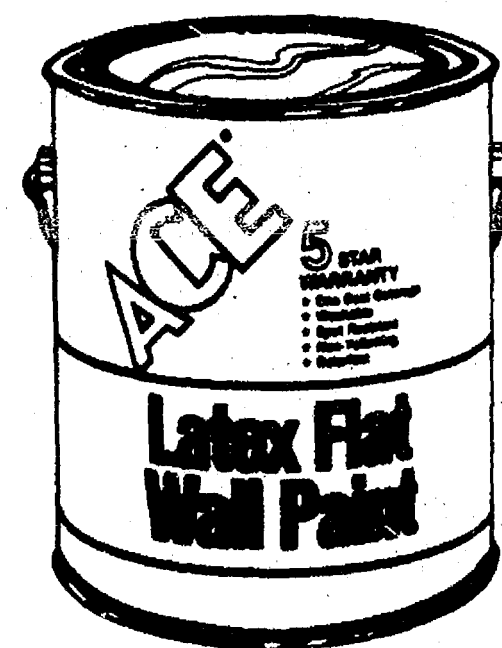
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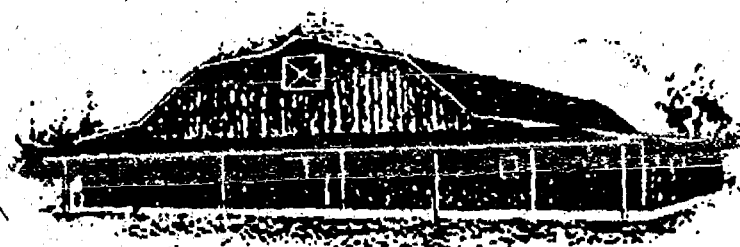


A snowy ride down the hill.



A skier takes off the ski jump.

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View from ski hill showing huge ice rink and former location of warming houses.

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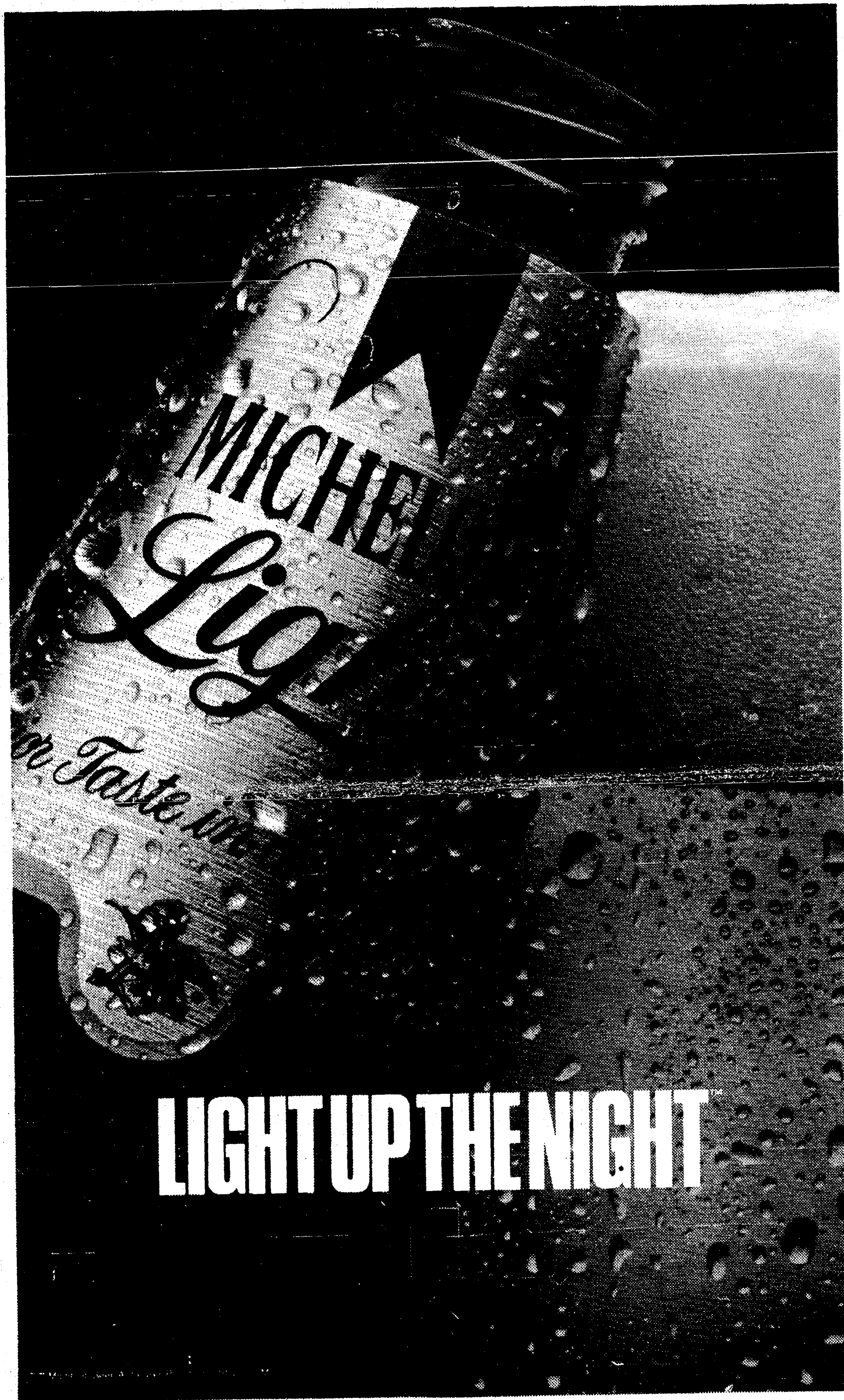
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